

THIRTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE OFFICERS OF THE
TOWN OF FRANKLIN,

FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1894.

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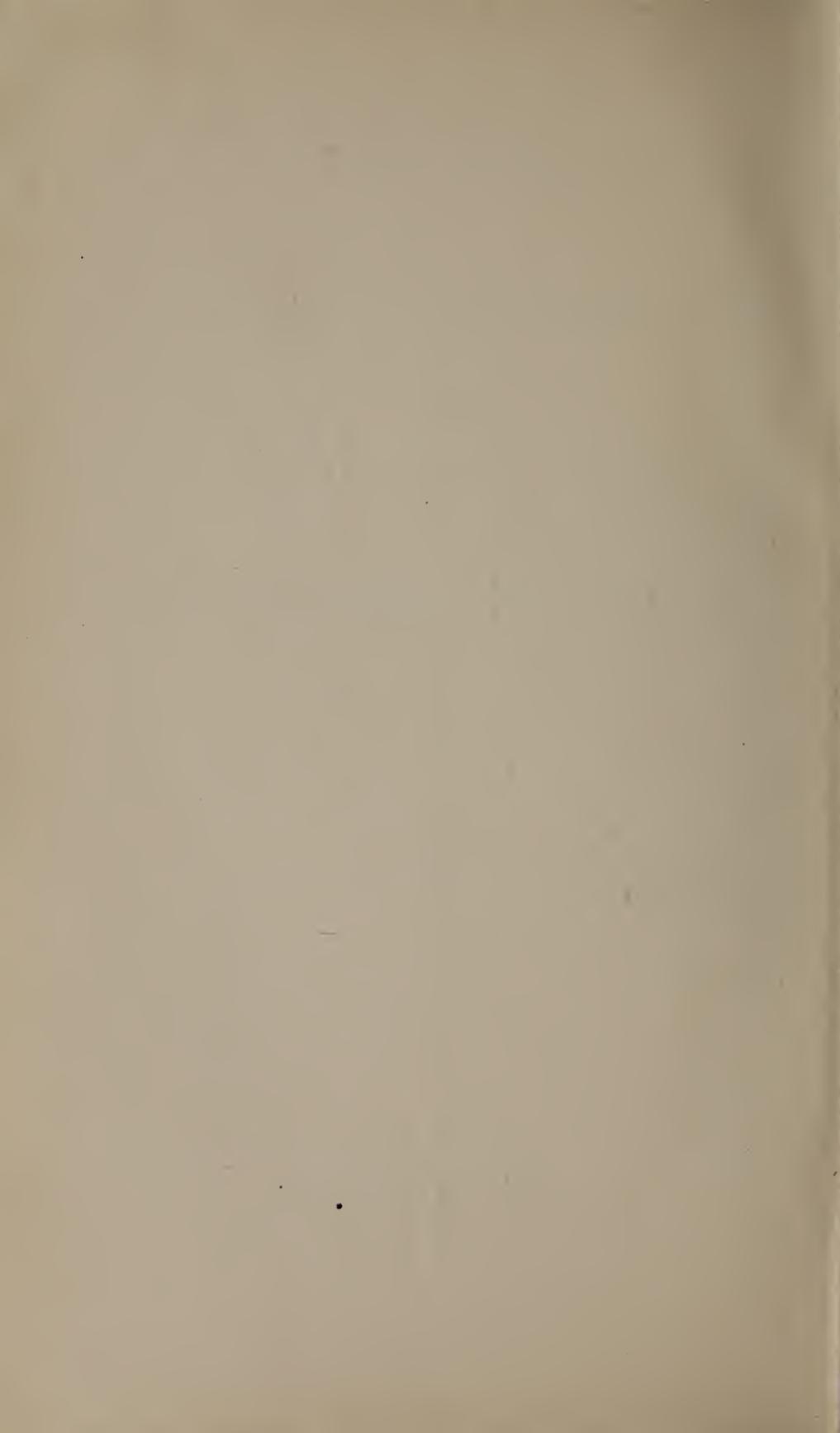
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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

For the Municipal Year of 1893-94.

Selectmen :

EDGAR K. RAY, **EDWIN A. MASON,**
JESSE B. HOPKINS.

Town Clerk :
ORESTES T. DOE.

Treasurer :
HENRY R. JENKS.

Assessors :

WILLIAM E. NASON, **JOSEPH W. HEATON,**
JAMES O. CHILSON.

Auditor :
NELSON E. NEWELL.

Collector of Taxes :
WILLIAM ROCKWOOD.

School Committee :

J. CUSHING GALLISON.	Term expires March, 1894
MARGARET L. RAY.	" " " 1894
EDWARD C. ABBOTT.	" " " 1895
REBECCA M. FARNUM.	" " " 1895
MARY A. WIGGIN.	" " " 1896
CHARLES KINGSLEY.	" " " 1896

Constables :

ANTHONY CONNOR,	WILLIAM E. NASON,
	LEWIS R. WHITAKER.

Fence Viewers :

RODOLPHO M. HANDY,	HERBERT M. STOWERS,
	WARREN H. BRIGHT.

Field Drivers :

JAMES F. RAY,	WALTER E. CORBETT,
	ORESTES T. DOE.

Keeper of Pound :

RODOLPHO M. HANDY.

Overseers of the Poor:

WARREN H. BRIGHT,	GEORGE E. EMERSON,
	THADDEUS M. TURNER.

Board of Health :

WALTER M. FISHER,	GREGORY A. MARTIN,
	WILLIAM E. NASON.

OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Superintendent of Streets:

*HERBERT M. STOWERS, EUGENE G. FISHER.

*Resigned.

Police.

ANTHONY CONNOR, SILAS W. NICKERSON.

Special Police:

EDWARD PROCTOR,
FRED L. DAVIS,
WILLIAM H. HOWE,
CHARLES R. GOWEN,
JOSEPH T. HUTCHINSON,
WM. A. CANNEY,
WM. E. CROWNINSHIELD,
KERWIN R. JEWETT,
JOHN F. O'DONNELL,
ALBERT W. NEWELL,
HERBERT M. STOWERS,
JEROME B. FITZPATRICK,
ALMON W. SANBORN,
RODOLPHO M. HANDY,
CHARLES BADGER,
NATHAN B. ARNOLD,
MICHAEL F. McCARTHY,
WILLIAM G. CODY,
WILLIAM C. CHASE.

Surveyors of Lumber:

EDWARD PROCTOR, WILLIAM ROCKWOOD,
LUCIUS W. DANIELS, WALTER M. FISHER,
CLARENCE H. WOODWARD, ORAMEL B. BLAKE,
JOHN W. RICHARDSON, JOHN CANNEY.

Measurers of Wood and Bark:

WILLIAM ROCKWOOD,	GEORGE M. WADSWORTH,
CLARENCE H. WOODWARD,	J. COLLINS JACOBS,
ORAMEL B. BLAKE,	WALTER M. FISHER,
WILTON A. POND,	IRWIN L. SMITH.

Measurers of Grain:

FRANK D. METCALF,	GEORGE M. WADSWORTH,
WILLIAM ROCKWOOD,	CLARENCE H. WOODWARD,
ORLANDO S. STETSON,	IRWIN L. SMITH,
	WILLIE M. WADSWORTH.

Weighers of Coal and Hay:

IRWIN L. SMITH,	J. COLLINS JACOBS,
CLARENCE H. WOODWARD,	GEORGE M. WADSWORTH,
ORLANDO S. STETSON,	WILLIE M. WADSWORTH,
JESSE D. HOPKINS,	JAMES W. MILLER,
	CHARLES M. WELCH.

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

*LEWIS R. WHITAKER,	ORESTES T. DOE.
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**Failed to qualify.*

Inspector of Kerosene Oil:

THADDEUS M. TURNER.

Fire Wardens:

CHARLES E. WOODWARD,	WILLIAM F. KING,
WILTON A. POND,	HERBERT M. STOWERS,
*JAMES F. ADAMS,	WM. A. CANNEY,
	HERBERT E. BARTLETT.

**Resigned.*

Agents For Burial of Soldiers.

(Under Chap. 395, Acts 1889.)

WALTER M. FISHER, THADDEUS M. TURNER.

Board of Fire Engineers:

ROBERT B. STEWART,	CHARLES R. GOWEN,
WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY,	LAWRENCE E. MORRISSEY,
HARRY W. GRANGER.	

Inspector of Animals and Provisions:

THOMAS L. MARTIN.

Auctioneers:

WILLIAM E. NASON,	LEWIS R. WHITAKER,
DAVID W. CORSON.	

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

FRANKLIN, February, 1894.

It appears that the Town Clerk of this town has called the attention of the people to the importance of making returns of the births and deaths frequently within the last ten years, but the Clerk is still compelled to search for the information to make such records, and this makes the Clerk a large amount of work of which he might be relieved if each family would do its duty in making these returns promptly and accurately.

The blanks on which to make these returns can always be had free at the Clerk's office.

Respectfully submitted.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF LIQUOR OFFICER.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF FRANKLIN:

Since my report of 1892 I have sworn out eight search warrants, made four seizures and prosecuted four individuals for illegal keeping, all of whom were proven guilty.

The case against Howard S. Wilkes, for illegal keeping, was taken before Samuel Warner of Wrentham, and he was fined \$75, signing, at the same time, an agreement never to engage in the illegal sale or traffic in intoxicating liquors in this town again.

The case against Wilson E. Averill, for selling cider to children, was placed on file, by request of the chairman of the Selectmen.

The case against Nathan A. Daniels was also taken before Samuel Warner of Wrentham. The charge against him was illegal keeping. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$100. I also had one other case against him, but he promised to give up the business and was not prosecuted on the second case.

The selling of cider is one of the great evils, as it can be sold in small or large quantities, not to be drank on the premises. A man can get a gallon of cider for twenty-five cents. This will keep him drunk for a day, while twenty-five cents' worth of hard liquor would not do that.

The number of arrests that I have made in the past year is 31, as follows: Illegal keeping, 4; drunk, 5; common drunkards, 2; disturbing the peace, 5; assault, 5; keeping disorderly house, 2; obtaining money under false pretense, 2; larceny, 2; keeping gaming house, 1; keeping unlicensed dog, 1; assault on officer, 1; selling leased property, 1.

In closing my report I will say I think the enforcement of the law has been beneficial to the town in the past. We

see but very little drunkenness on our streets, and I think our town is in a good condition compared with other no-license towns.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SILAS W. NICKERSON,
Police Officer.

POLICE REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I beg leave to make the following report: I was appointed police officer the 6th day of March, 1893. Number of arrests: Drunk, larceny, disturbing the peace and tramps, 28; confined in the lockup, 17; number of tramps in lockup, 235.

ANTHONY CONNOR,
Constable and Police Officer.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I have had twenty-five cases reported. I found only three were playing truant; the others were kept at home by their parents.

Respectfully submitted.

SILAS W. NICKERSON,
Truant Officer.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors met and organized April 15th, 1893, and made choice of W. E. Nason to serve as chairman and James O. Chilson as clerk of the board. They have attended to their duties as follows:

Valuation of personal property,	\$415,305 00
" " buildings,	1,861,145 00
" " land,	821,785 00
" " Resident bank stock,	129,690 00
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	\$2,727,925 00
Number of polls,	1,318
Rate of taxation per \$1,000,	\$17 00
State tax,	3,050 00
County tax,	2,610 02
Town grant, less corporation tax,	42,466 93
Number of houses,	950
" " horses,	620
" " cows.	672
" " swine,	20

The following are the abatements by the Assessors for over-valuation, 1893:

R. A. Briggs, personal,	\$1 27
W. A. Cotton, real estate,	3 40
S. B. Fiske, poll,	2 00
J. E. Gilroy, real estate,	3 40
J. G. Hills, "	8 50
Geo. S. Hosie, "	1 70
Robert McPherson, personal estate,	8 50
Michael O'Reilly, non-resident, real estate,	2 55
W. S. Spurr, personal estate,	2 55
S. W. Squire, "	1 27
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	\$35 14

The following list for 1891 was abated at the request of the Collector :

Ayers, William,	4 90
Anderson, William,	2 00
Ackley, Charles E.,	2 00
Airlo, William,	2 00
Allard, Philip,	2 00
Areno, Deminco,	2 00
Arout, Elegzet,	2 00
Ashley, A. D.,	2 00
Briggs, William F., not here,	3 45
Bennett, Frank H.,	2 00
Blake, Charles,	2 00
Blake, Adelbert,	2 00
Baunens, Alfred,	2 00
Ballard, Rufus K.,	2 00
Bailey, Robert B.,	2 00
Burgess, Albert,	2 00
Brogan, Dennis, not here,	2 00
Brogan, John,	2 00
Bryant, Frank,	2 00
Brastow, Lewis,	2 00
Biddo, Tripply,	2 00
Bicknell, George,	2 00
Blake, Seth,	2 00
Beddard, T.,	2 00
Boyle, John,	2 00
Beaumer, Lewis,	2 00
Bodo, William,	2 00
Brown, William,	2 00
Beards, Joseph,	2 00
Benedict, Newton,	2 00
Connors, Dennis, taxed twice,	4 90
Campbell, Thomas,	2 00
Coffee, Peter,	2 00
Cranberry, Fred,	2 00
Connelly, Martin,	2 00
Cummings, John,	2 00

Clark, Frank,	2 00
Colby, Stephen,	2 00
Cataldo, Tero,	2 00
Carter, Charles,	2 00
Cataldo, Louis,	2 00
Coo, Charles A.,	2 00
Carle, Samuel J.,	2 00
Choate, Charles,	2 00
Curry, Andrew H.,	2 00
Cherell, Patrick,	2 00
Curry, Edmund A., dead,	2 00
Carlson, Hutchinson,	2 00
Creole, Michael,	2 00
Connors, John,	2 00
Cody, B. F.,	2 00
Cambridge, Charles,	2 00
Crosby, Harry,	2 00
Connolly, John, taxed twice,	2 00
Dubois, Theodore,	2 00
Donohue, William,	2 00
Dillon, Wilbur,	2 00
Dacey, Dennis,	2 00
Daniels, Joseph,	2 00
Donohue, Daniel,	2 00
Donovan, Patrick,	2 00
Darryty, James,	2 00
Darryty, Thomas,	2 00
Donovan, Jeremiah,	2 00
DeWolf, Benj.,	2 00
Day, George,	2 00
Dejohn, Caspar,	2 00
Edwards, William E.,	2 00
Engwell, George,	2 00
Erwin, William,	2 00
Eames, H. L.,	2 00
Freeman, S. K.,	2 73
Fuller, Andrew,	2 00
Fulton, Danforth,	2 00

Fagan, Patrick,	2 00
Finley, Anthony,	2 00
Freeman, Frank K.,	2 00
Folger, Arlington A.,	2 00
Fitzpatrick, A. J., feeble,	2 00
Fisher, Frank H.,	2 00
Farrell, Thomas,	2 00
Farren, H. C.,	2 00
George, Peter,	2 44
Gladsky, Barrish,	4 03
Graw, Olive, estate.	2 17
Goss, B. H.,	2 00
Grow, Nathaniel S.,	2 00
George, Francis E., not a resident,	2 00
Gagnon, William,	2 00
Gagnon, Albert,	2 00
Gibson, J. W.,	2 00
Garcon, Ramie,	2 00
Gamage, Lincoln,	2 00
Glazier, Joseph H.,	2 00
Greenwood, George H.,	2 00
Gay, Oliver D.,	2 00
Granger, George,	2 00
Graves, A. R.,	2 00
Gleason, Edward,	2 00
Gleason, Thomas,	2 00
Gregorian, Charles,	2 00
Gancola, Pasquole,	2 00
Georgian, Paul,	2 00
Harding, Miss Nancy, exempt,	7 25
Holloran, John,	2 00
Humphrey, Daniel,	2 00
Hardy, Thomas,	2 00
Hallace, Michael,	2 00
Higgins, Henry,	2 00
Hall, William,	2 00
Hanault, Clovis, taxed twice,	2 00
Hanault, Philip,	2 00

Henderson, William H.,	2 00
Hartman, F. S.,	2 00
Hill, A. E.,	2 00
Hall, Emory W.,	2 00
Heron, John,	2 00
Hutchinson, Joseph,	2 00
Holmstrom, Henry,	2 00
Hussleman, Stephen,	2 00
Hogan, James,	2 00
Higgins, John,	2 00
Higgins, Charles,	2 00
Holoran, Fred,	2 00
Higgins, Patrick,	2 00
Harrison, Mr., Waite's mill	2 00
Hurd, John A.,	2 00
Hutchingo, Herman,	2 00
Hutchinson, Robert,	2 00
Horton, Armeniees,	2 00
Harris, John,	2 00
Isen, David,	2 00
Isen, George,	2 00
Jones, Thomas,	2 00
Joyce, Thomas,	2 00
Joslyn, Henry C.,	2 00
Kendrick, Frank,	2 00
Kane, James,	2 00
Kenney, Julius,	2 00
Kenney, Fred,	2 00
Kennedy, J.,	2 00
Kenney, John,	2 00
Linegan, Thomas,	2 00
Laundry, Frank,	2 00
Lapoint, Peter,	2 00
Linton, William J.,	2 00
Lavender, William,	2 00
Laundry, Jewett,	2 00
Laban, John,	2 00
Laban, John,	2 00

Laundry, John	2 00
Lapham, Frank J.,	2 00
McParland, James,	2 00
Minnie, Theodore.	2 00
Marr, Edward,	2 00
McCrea, John,	2 00
McCabe, Robert,	2 00
McMann, Peter,	2 00
Mahon, Thomas,	2 00
McGourty, Michael,	2 00
Murray, William,	2 00
Mitchell, Joseph,	2 00
McDougall, W. N. R.,	2 00
Martin, James.	2 00
Martin, Edward,	2 00
McCarthy, J. J.,	2 00
Mitchell, Thomas,	2 00
Markham, C. B.,	2 00
Monroe, Christopher,	2 00
McGlory, Patrick,	2 00
Morse, Edward A.,	2 00
Marsh, Lewis H.,	2 00
McKean, B. M.,	2 00
Mills, John C.,	2 00
McHugh, Patrick,	2 00
Mowry, Lewis,	2 00
McCarthy, Daniel F.,	2 00
Moody, Joseph L.,	2 00
Moy, William A.,	2 00
Minion, Herbert C.,	2 00
Morse, George,	2 00
Morse, Jacob,	2 00
Miller, William C.,	2 00
McGravery, Bartley,	2 00
McGrath, Wm. H.,	2 00
McDonald, William B.,	2 00
McFadden, Benjamin,	2 00
Morse, Joseph,	2 00

Morris, Isaac,	2 00
Magher, John,	2 00
Magher, Edward,	2 00
Murphy, J.,	2 00
Maroney, John,	2 00
Morris, Daniel,	2 00
McGrath, Nelson,	2 00
McKennon, Thomas,	2 00
McDonald, R. C.,	2 00
Maloy, John P..	2 00
Nichols, Alexander.	2 00
Nelson, Bascom,	2 00
Nahagian, Charles,	2 00
Nelson, Fred,	2 00
Nickerson, Silas W., Jr..	2 00
Owen, Daniel D.,	2 00
Osborne, J. H.,	2 00
O'Donnell, John,	2 00
Pike, Alonzo G., non-resident,	2 00
Phillips, Patrick,	2 00
Pratt, Joseph,	2 29
Power, Morris W.,	2 00
Potter, Walter V.,	2 00
Peterson, Peter,	2 00
Pascall, Patsie,	2 00
Pendergast, William,	2 00
Peck, Whipple,	2 00
Prime, Oliver,	2 00
Palmer, Fred W.,	2 00
Polian, George,	2 00
Razee, Amos W., feeble,	2 00
Riley, Philip, dead,	2 00
Ruzzie, Foadgene,	2 00
Roome, Edward L.,	2 00
Ruggles, Alvin L.,	2 00
Rogers, Patrick,	2 00
Rogers, Livingston,	2 00
Richards, Harry L.,	2 00

Ryan, Michael,	2 00
Roy, Ferdinand,	2 00
Robbins, Charles H.,	2 00
Rogers, Fred, Dunn's mill,	2 00
Robenson, George M.,	2 00
Redpath, William,	2 00
Salley, James Erwin, exempt,	1 16
Slosson, Myron H., dead,	3 09
Stewart, Charles,	2 00
Scott, Thomas,	2 00
Smith, George,	2 00
Shay, John,	2 00
Sullivan, Timothy,	2 00
Sutherland, Alexander,	2 00
Sullivan, John,	2 00
Stone, Alphonso,	2 00
Sullivan, Myrtie,	2 00
Shehan, Jeremiah,	2 00
Sullivan, John,	2 00
Sessions, Lewis,	2 00
Smith, John,	2 00
Smith, Albert, taxed twice,	2 00
Shields, Martin,	2 00
Snow, George,	2 00
Sumner, Fred G.,	2 00
Shaw, George,	2 00
Snow, Frank, taxed twice,	2 00
Shields, J.,	2 00
Savage, John,	2 00
Sullivan, Daniel,	2 00
Stratton, George B.,	2 00
Sumonian, John,	2 00
Slivner, Frank,	2 00
Taylor, V. S., personal, gone,	5 80
Thayer, Frank J.,	2 00
Taft, Daniel W.,	2 00
Tallcott, Frank, old age,	2 00
Tygh, Edward,	2 00

Tower, Joseph,	2 00
Thayer Emory,	2 00
Tripp, E. M.,	2 00
Tatro, Frank, fireman,	2 00
Thomas, William,	2 00
Thompson, George W.,	2 00
Tierney, Joseph,	2 00
Tyler, Willard,	2 00
Thain, William H., not 20,	2 00
Teweian, Meaury,	2 00
Tencian, Fred,	2 00
Tatorian, Tato,	2 00
Tourtellotte, G. C., blind,	2 00
Tencian, Augustus,	2 00
Vivaldo, Albert,	2 00
Volwer, Louis,	2 00
Valois, Louis,	2 00
Voicenet, Frank,	2 00
Voicenet, Jos.,	2 00
Venditti, Gusiepppe,	2 00
Willis, Gideon W.,	2 36
Woods, Mather,	2 00
Wilson, George O.,	2 00
Ware, Joseph,	2 00
Waterman, John, taxed in Milford,	2 00
Wheelock, H. E.,	2 00
Wiridesky, Abram,	2 00
White, Lorenzo,	2 00
Wright, Walter S.,	2 00
Wiggin, Frank,	2 00
Wiggin, Joseph,	2 00
Wormell, Frank,	2 00
Non-residents :	
Campbell, Stephen,	2 17
Leland, Jos. H.,	4 35
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Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM E. NASON,
JAMES O. CHILSON,
JOSEPH W. HEATON,
Assessors.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF FRANKLIN:

The Engineers of the Fire Department would present the following report for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1894:

Appropriated,	\$2,500 00
Expended,	2,437 51

FIRES.

April 30—House of Michael O'Sullivan; total loss, \$1,200; insured.

June 20—T. J. Daniels, stovewood works; loss, \$300; cause unknown.

Aug. 10—A. D. Thayer, storehouse; loss, \$2,000; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Sept. 21—Congregational Church; loss, \$40,000; insured; cause unknown.

Nov. 17—Slight fire in Singleton's mill; no loss; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Nov. 30—Elbridge Fisk, house and barn; loss, \$6,000; insured; cause unknown.

Jan. 15, 1894—G. W. Walker, house; loss, \$1,500; insured; cause unknown.

Your department consists of two engine companies, two hose companies and one hook and ladder company, all in good condition.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$300 for hose and \$2,500 for department.

We would also recommend the adoption of a proper fire alarm system and an appropriation for the same.

Respectfully submitted.

LAWRENCE E. MORRISSEY,
ROBERT B. STEWART,
HENRY W. GRANGER,
CHARLES R. GOWEN,
W. T. BUCKLEY,

Engineers.

REPORT OF FRANKLIN LIBRARY.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN:

During the first month of the year closing Jan. 31, 1894, the Library was open to the public, as usual, on Wednesdays and Saturdays. But plans for opening a reading room, in connection with the Library, were consummated by raising \$200 by subscription, and on the 6th day of March the Library was opened to the public from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 6.30 to 9 o'clock in the evening. Since that time, with the exception of holidays and the annual vacation in August, it has been open every day during the hours named.

Number of different persons who have drawn books during the year, 539; number of books drawn, 12,002. This is a gain of 3,640 over the number drawn two years ago.

The Librarian has collected fines to the amount of \$21.30; for catalogues and cards, \$4.15; total, \$25.45. Number of volumes covered, 557, at a cost of \$11.14. Amount expended for books, \$186.92. Expenses of running library, \$637.99.

The Library has received by donation, "Dante," from Mrs. May Alden Ward; "Success and its Achievers" and "The True Woman" from Rev. Wm. M. Thayer; "The Human Body the Temple of God;" from Bureau of Education, "Shorthand Instruction and Practice," "Benjamin Franklin

and University of Pennsylvania," "Aboriginal Man," "History of Higher Education in Ohio," "Biological Teaching in Colleges of U. S.," "Statistics of Public Libraries of U. S. and Canada," "Statistics of Public Libraries in U. S.," "Report of Com. of Education" 2 vols., 1889-90, "Fiftieth Annual Report of Board of Education of Massachusetts," 1891-92; eight Consular Reports; Special Consular Reports: "Australian Sheep and Wool," "Tariffs of Foreign Countries," "Fire and Building Relations in Foreign Countries;" Census Reports: "Report of Statistics of Wages in Manufacturing Industries," "History and Present Condition of Newspaper and Periodical Press in U. S.," "Tenth Annual Report of State Agricultural Experimental Station at Amherst," 1892; "Catalogue of University of Pennsylvania," "A Brief History of Massachusetts Institute of Technology," "Bridgewater Normal School. Semi-Centennial Exercises" 1890, "Report of Everett Public Library," 1891. "Report of Provost of University of Pennsylvania," 1893, "Finance Report," 7 vols., "Report of U. S. Civil Service Commission," "Report of Comptroller of the Currency," 6 vols., "Report of Secretary of Navy," 4 vols., "Report of Secretary of Treasury," "Smithsonian Report," 3 vols., "Journal House of Representatives," 1893, "Journal of Senate," 1893. "Highways of Massachusetts," "Boston Metropolitan Park Report," "Annual Report Interstate Commerce Commission," 1892, "Report of Free Public Library Commission of Massachusetts," "Report of Trustees of School for Feeble-minded at Waltham," 1893, "Annual Report of Trustees of Public Reservations of Massachusetts," 1892, "Manual for General Court," 1893, "A Conference on Manual Training," a year's subscription to "Northwest Magazine" and "Social Economist."

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM M. THAYER,
(for the Directors).

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen submit the following report:

After the annual meeting in March the Selectmen organized with Edgar K. Ray chairman. The board followed the same general policy in repairs of roads as in the past few years, and the following is a summary of the work done by the Superintendent of Streets, under the direction of the Selectmen:

PERMANENT REPAIRS.

Chestnut street,	\$95 71
Snow bills,	871 31
Arlington street,	235 33
General repairs,	631 17
Washington street,	241 27
Main " "	457 05
Cottage " "	825 85
Central " "	609 96
Oak " "	583 31
Central " Unionville,	728 26
Drain, Central and Summer streets,	100 82
Partridge street,	16 75
Crescent " "	20 07
Jordan " "	11 00
Summer and Central streets, setting curb,	39 17
Surveying,	69 05
Tools and casting,	84 28
Hay, grain and straw,	665 23
Repairing harnesses and blankets,	30 45
Blacksmithing,	178 86
Medicine and veterinary,	28 61
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	\$6,523 51
Balance in treasury,	476 49
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	\$7,000 00

Cost per week per horse for hay, grain, harnesses, blankets and all blacksmithing and horseshoe- ing for road work,	\$4 34 1-2
We have prepared the following estimate of the current expenses of the town for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1895:	
For support of schools and Superintendent,	\$12,000 00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	450 00
School books and school supplies,	550 00
Music books and supplies,	100 00
Miscellaneous school expenses,	500 00
Repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks,	6,000 00
Support of poor,	4,000 00
Support of Fire Department,	2,500 00
Water supply,	4,000 00
Payment of town officers,	1,300 00
Payment of town debt,	2,200 00
Payment of interest,	2,000 00
Abatement and collection of taxes,	800 00
Street lights,	3,500 00
Printing and stationery,	350 00
Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic,	1,500 00
State and military aid,	800 00
Support of Library of Franklin Library Association,	500 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	100 00
Miscellaneous town expenses,	700 00
Soldiers' aid,	800 00
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	\$44,650 00

Respectfully submitted.

EDGAR K. RAY,
JESSE B. HOPKINS,
EDWIN A. MASON,
Selectmen of Franklin.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Board of Overseers of Poor present the following report for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1894:

Appropriated,	\$4,300 00
Expended above credits,	<u>4,367 76</u>

Overdrawn,	\$67 76
Bills due from other towns and State.	<u>377 84</u>

The total number of persons aided during the year was 130; of these, 98 are settled in Franklin, 6 are insane, 17 have settlements in other towns and 9 are State paupers.

Owing to the hard times our calls have been more numerous, and we were obliged to overdraw our appropriation.

Amount paid to outside poor,	\$2,135 14
" " for insane,	<u>846 07</u>

Received from other towns and States.	\$2,981 21
	<u>350 37</u>

Net cost for outside poor and insane,	<u>\$2,630 84</u>
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REPORT AT ALMSHOUSE.

Amount paid out at farm,	\$2,732 32
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Amount sold from farm:

E. K. Ray, milk,	\$504 77
Richardson & Emerson, produce, etc.,	234 82
J. B. Hopkins, corn,	103 90
Wood,	57 16
Apples,	5 00
Bull,	20 50
Sundries,	1 50
Premiums at fair,	51 75
Frank Parnell, board,	<u>16 00</u> <u>995 40</u>

Net cost at farm,	<u>\$1,736 92</u>
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We would recommend the town to appropriate the sum of \$4,300 for the coming year.

G. E. EMERSON,
W. H. BRIGHT,
T. M. TURNER,
Overseers of the Poor.

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE.

NAMES.	AGE.	WEEKS.
George Daniels,	51	52
Levi C. Fisher,	84	52
Daniel Greene,	88	52
J. T. McPherson,	80	52
Charles A. Clark,	80	52
Henry Grimes,	78	52
*Lucy Kimball,	80	50 2-7
Mary A. Gallaney,	32	52
Alfred Harrison,	81	52
*Cynthia Lee,	63	10 3-7
John Miller,	65	3
Kate Reiley,	59	10 3-7
Joseph Hauser,		1
Transient,		2 2-7
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REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Board of Health would respectfully submit the following report:

There have been reported and received the attention of the Board the following infectious and contagious cases: Typhoid fever, 12; scarlet fever, 5.

We are pleased to report that there have been no cases of diphtheria. As there seemed to be no immediate danger from smallpox, the Board did not deem it advisable to insist on compulsory vaccination, for the reason that at the time there was an unusual amount of whooping cough among the children, to whom a vaccination at that time would produce serious if not fatal results.

There have been a number of complaints on account of cesspools improperly cared for and exposed drains. These, however, have been attended to by the offending party on suggestion of the Board without more formal action.

There have been more than the usual number of cases of malaria during the past year. This is due, in the opinion of your Board, to the lack of suitable drainage. The increased use of water resulting from the present system of water supply, in comparison with the former supply from wells, has resulted in the saturation of the soil with sewage. The soil is of such a nature that the sewage matter does not percolate through and thus become less harmless, but is disposed of, more or less, by evaporation, and thus furnishes an imminent and dangerous source of disease.

We are of the opinion that the time has come when this question must be met; that every day's delay is at the risk of the public health. We would therefore recommend that steps be at once taken to investigate the question of providing a system of sewerage for the town, that a sum of money be appropriated to make preliminary surveys, providing estimates of cost, and whatever else may be necessary for the thorough investigation of the whole matter.

G. A. MARTIN, M. D.,

W. E. NASON,

W. M. FISHER,

Board of Health.

EXPENDITURES.

EDUCATIONAL.

PAYMENTS TO TEACHERS.

Paid Gertrude Bly,	38	weeks,	\$361 00
Annie B. Bright,	38	"	342 00
Nellie J. Cleary,	37 4-5	"	378 00
Gertrude G. Daniels,	1	"	12 00
Ernest D. Daniels, sup't, 5 months,			750 00
Rebecca Dunning,	38	weeks,	380 00
M. L. DeSorgher,	36 4-12	"	368 00
Cora B. Goodwin,	20	"	245 00
Hattie M. Gay,	38	"	380 00
Lillian Harlow, draw'g,	39	"	195 00
L. T. Hosmer, music,	40	"	320 00
Mildred Hunter,	20	"	225 00
Bertha Hood,	7	"	49 00
Frances King,	40	"	525 00
Mary L. Linton,	38	"	380 00
Jennie O. Milliken,	44	"	340 00
Louisa A. Metcalf,	32	"	320 00
Emily T. Morse,	30	"	274 00
Adeline McDonald,	34	"	306 00
May Poor,	38	"	342 00
Isabella M. Reilly,	38	"	380 00
L. D. Rice,	38	"	342 00
F. W. Sweet, sup't, 2 months,			250 00

Paid Mary O. Sawyer,	40	weeks,	490 00
Sylvia L. Sawyer,	38	"	323 00
Susan L. Senter,	38	"	342 00
Julia G. Stockbridge,	38	"	380 00
Grace C. Whiting,	40	"	550 00
H. W. Walker,	20	"	500 00
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		Total,	\$10,049 00

JANITORS.

Paid Arthur Bennett,		\$19 00
Charles Bly,		17 25
Benjamin Bennett,		28 50
Kate F. Butters,		7 50
Daniel Croston,		8 25
City Mills School,		6 00
John Dunning,		19 00
Grace Evans,		6 00
Hattie M. Gay,		7 50
Marvin Jones,		11 50
John Lamont,		54 00
A. B. Longworth,		520 00
Mary L. Linton,		20 25
Elmer Thayer,		520 00
Emma Willett,		13 00
Walter Whitaker,		9 75
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	Total,	\$1,267 50

Paid A. J. Gilmore, for transportation of pupils,
Mount district, 318 00

FOR FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid Arthur Bennett, packing wood,	\$2 88
Charles F. Bly, cutting wood,	3 50
J. Desmond, wood,	36 00
T. J. Daniels, wood,	66 00

Paid John Dunning, cutting wood,	11 00
L. W. Daniels, wood,	9 00
William Daniels, cutting wood,	5 28
James Follensbee, wood,	5 00
Franklin Iron Foundry, coal,	350 48
Haggart & Miller, coal,	423 88
Marvin E. Jones, shavings,	50
K. R. Jewett, carting coal,	1 75
John Lamont, cutting wood,	1 75
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, wood,	10 25
Wm. Mann, wood,	54 12
Joseph Mellett, shavings.	1 00
Albert J. Newell, wood,	25 50
Wilton A. Pond, wood,	51 00
J. F. Ray, oil,	90
I. L. Smith, coal,	445 75
John Sullivan, cutting wood,	7 87
Dennis Sullivan, wood,	48 88
Walter Whitaker, cutting wood.	2 00
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Total,	\$1,564 29

FOR SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Allyn & Bacon,	\$5 00
American Book Co.,	18 24
Alameda Co.,	2 75
D. Appleton & Co.,	3 84
Boston School Supply Co.,	29 40
C. A. Boyden,	2 25
J. P. Daily,	8 60
Oliver Ditson, music,	3 15
E. D. Daniels,	8 39
A. C. Dana, supplies,	2 50
Franklin Educational Co.,	21 39
Cora B. Goodwin, expense,	35
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	110 17

Paid A. P. Gage & Son,	24 79
D. C. Heath & Co.,	18 67
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	3 32
J. L. Hammett,	140 51
W. D. Jackson,	3 40
Leach, Sewall & Sanborn,	11 67
Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	64 80
Prang Educational Co.,	113 20
J. G. Roberts & Co.,	7 60
Razee & Son, express,	9 21
Sentinel Pub. Co., certificates,	10 25
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	2 40
Wm. Small,	17 59
Carl Schoenhof,	4 50
M. O. Sawyer, college currency,	2 00
Wm. Ware & Co.,	8 12
University Pub. Co.,	84
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Total,	\$658 90

FOR REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Paid Charles Bly, labor,	\$2 00
George H. Cochrane, labor,	2 70
Charles H. Corbin, mason work,	38 35
John Cosseboom, labor,	3 30
Walter Crowninshield, labor,	1 25
John Dunning, labor,	2 25
A. C. Dana, supplies,	75
Hosie Bros., supplies,	53 95
M. A. Hazard, labor,	6 13
George H. Haywood, repairing clocks,	75
J. T. Hutchinson, painting,	17 25
K. R. Jewett, teaming,	4 50
James Lennon, carriage hire,	25 95
A. B. Longworth, labor,	45 80
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	11 89

Paid H. T. Munroe, labor,	1 50
George S. Perry & Co., slating,	11 00
John W. Richardson & Son, lumber,	154 61
Elmer Thayer, labor,	5 57
George H. Willoby, repairing clocks,	7 25

	\$396 75

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid Wm. H. Bonsall, labor,	10 00
S. H. Barrett, supplies,	2 08
C. P. Carter & Son, ribbons,	1 65
E. D. Daniels, expenses,	3 69
George E. Daniels, tickets,	1 15
S. M. Freeman & Co., diplomas,	32 50
Franklin Water Co., water at high school,	25 00
A. S. Greenwood, cleaning chimney,	2 50
W. D. Huntoon, miscellaneous,	2 45
Hosie Bros., miscellaneous,	2 26
K. R. Jewett, trucking,	16 50
Henry R. Jenks, insurance,	206 69
Frank C. Jacobs, labor,	6 00
Charles Kingsley, expense,	40
A. B. Longworth, labor,	5 00
Joseph Millett, shoveling snow,	50
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	2 25
A. H. Morse, opera house, graduation,	15 00
H. F. Munroe, cleaning,	30 00
S. W. Nickerson, truant officer,	7 75
McPherson & Farrington, supplies,	5 20
J. F. Ray, miscellaneous,	6 07
Razee & Son, express,	8 22
Sentinel Pub. Co., printing,	13 25
S. W. Squire, school census,	30 00
F. W. Sweet, stamps,	2 80
George F. Tobey, lamps,	4 85

Paid C. A. Wight, brooms,	1 50
George H. Willoby, clocks,	2 00
• Woonsocket M. & P. Co., electric work,	33 00
Total,	\$480 26

FOR ROADS, BRIDGES AND WALKS.

Paid Ames Plow Co., plow scraper, blades, etc.,	\$48 72
S. E. Apt, snow bill,	1 58
A. Ainsworth, snow bill,	5 18
John Bassett, blacksmith work,	5 70
Bennett Bros., harness work,	22 95
Herbert Bartlett, snow bill,	9 03
John G. Cunningham, horse hire,	9 75
A. C. Dana, horse medicine,	4 61
M. M. Daniels, snow bill,	5 18
L. W. Daniels, snow bill,	7 97
T. J. Daniels, repairing Jordan st. and snow bill,	15 05
Franklin Water Co., water at barn,	9 00
James J. Ford, snow bill,	15 40
W. A. Follett, horse hire,	1 50
G. C. Fisher, hay, straw and snow bill,	105 68
Franklin Iron Foundry, castings,	22 61
A. J. Gilmore, sprinkling streets,	11 05
J. B. Hopkins, snow bill,	14 52
George W. Hill, snow bill,	1 80
Hosie Bros., drain pipe, etc.,	70 64
Wm. D. Huntoon, miscellaneous,	2 70
L. T. Hadley, snow bill,	40
J. W. Kelly, snow,	5 43
Adam Laundry, setting curbing,	39 17
John Laundry, labor,	25 00
Herman B. Miller, snow bill,	4 37
E. A. Mason, blacksmith work,	149 41
T. L. Martin, veterinary services,	24 00
Ambrose Marean, snow bill,	8 50

Paid Morse & Whyte, gravel screen,	7 50
Bernard Maguire, labor,	4 45
Joseph Millett, cutting brush,	47 31
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, grain,	142 96
A. H. Morse, laying drain pipe, etc.,	100 82
N. Y. & N. E. R. R., freight,	30
Wilton A. Pond, snow bill,	39 22
W. L. Palmer, snow bill,	1 25
Mary Pond, housing scraper,	5 00
Razee & Son, express,	2 45
Fred A. Rogers, blacksmith work,	18 25
Ray Fabric Co., horse blankets,	7 50
Smith Carriage Co.,	50
Irwin L. Smith, hay and grain,	433 64
H. M. Stowers, sup't,	120 00
S. C. Taft, surveying,	69 05
J. D. Whitney, snow bill,	2 45
Labor with town teams, including Eugene D.	
Fisher, sup't, at \$2 per day,	4,872 78
Various persons,	1 23
 Total,	 \$6,523 51

FOR SUPPORT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid John A. Andrew & Co., supplies,	\$104 49
Warren H. Bright, fertilizer,	116 54
Barden & Keep, supplies,	33 80
Bartlett & Lyman, supplies,	78 70
Bennett Bros., harness and repairs,	18 35
Seth Blake, painting,	25 00
C. P. Carter & Son, dry goods,	21 80
Florence Cunningham, work in house,	24 00
Chambers & Calder, supplies,	19 00
Frank Desmond, labor on farm,	22 50
F. Darling, sleigh,	8 00
A. C. Dana, medicine,	28 18

Paid Franklin Iron Foundry, coal,	34 22
H. J. Folger, pastry,	2 25
James Fulton, labor,	6 00
F. B. Gay, fish,	28 24
Wm. D. Huntoon, hardware,	35 85
R. M. Handy, salary and expenses,	441 27
N. E. Hollis, provisions,	22 16
Hosie Bros., miscellaneous,	59 79
J. B. Hopkins, seed corn,	3 75
Hawley, Folsom & Co., clothing,	17 21
Nora Hastings, labor in house,	6 00
A. Laundry, cutting wood,	31 75
Annie Langfield, labor in house,	14 25
J. F. Lesure, shoes,	5 95
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, grain,	180 77
E. Lovell Metcalf, bread and cakes,	24 67
G. A. Martin, medical attendance on inmates,	61 50
McPherson & Farrington,	6 34
George W. Miller, fish,	7 06
E. A. Mason, blacksmith work,	27 72
Wm. E. Nason, fertilizer,	10 00
N. Y. & N. E. R. R., freight,	25
Richardson & Emerson, supplies,	286 83
R. B. Stewart & Co., repairs,	25 10
Irwin L. Smith, coal and grain,	559 87
T. M. Turner & Co., supplies,	194 65
B. M. Wood, labor on farm,	126 33
Waterman Clothing Co., clothing,	12 20
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Total,	\$2,732 32

FOR OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid C. M. Allen, milk to M. Doughty and Mrs. Cody,	\$21 20
C. D. Albro, medical attendance, Jackson family,	124 00
City of Brockton, for Wm. Harrison,	10 00

Paid Charles Badger, moving F. Cleveland,	15 00
Robert Bell, medical attendance, Mrs. Carr,	3 00
Commonwealth Massachusetts, for insane,	181 60
Timothy J. Curley, for Mrs. Savage,	182 00
M. Doughty, aid,	27 00
A. C. Dana, rent for M. Doughty,	3 00
Dean & Sherman, supplies to Mrs. Cody,	35 25
Town of Dedham, for E. A. Williams,	6 75
H. B. Fiske & Co., for Jackson family,	87 41
P. P. Field, coal for Mrs. Savage,	7 00
Patrick Feeley, for Murphy children,	112 00
J. B. Fitzpatrick, burial M. Doughty, H. A. Martin and E. A. Curry,	54 50
Peter George, for daughter,	84 00
J. C. Gallison, medical attendance Mrs. Gal- laney and Nellie Hanlon.	12 40
Town of Grafton, for Cynthia Lee,	96 00
Haggart & Miller, coal for Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Cody,	7 00
Town of Hyde Park, aid to F. Cleveland,	19 26
Addie Jellson and sister, aid,	94 00
Chas. Kingsley, medical attendance L. Marsh,	15 00
M. J. Long, rent for Mrs. Quinn,	72 00
J. F. Lesure, shoes for Trumble,	2 15
Patrick McGroary, rent for Mrs. Quinn,	24 00
G. A. Martin, medical attendance Frank Gordon,	21 00
McPherson & Farrington, burial C. Lee,	15 00
J. B. McKinnon & Co., supplies to Mrs. Cody,	117 00
W. H. Milliken, medical attendance John Riley's family, E. A. Curry and Annie North,	36 00
Town of Milford, for Mrs. Savage,	3 75
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, wood for Proctor,	4 25
Town of Medway, aid to F. A. Akley,	13 00
W. H. Norton, supplies to Rose Phillips,	123 83
John O'Donnell, rent for Mrs. Cody,	40 00
Thomas D. O'Reilly, for Mrs. Carr,	2 50
J. P. Ray, rent for B. Bennett,	12 00

Paid Richardson & Emerson, for John Riley,	35	44
J. F. Ray, supplies to B. Bennett and Mrs. Sexton,	120	25
Varnum B. Rockwood, for J. Jackson,	16	00
Kate Sanborn, medical attendance Rose Phillips,	13	00
I. L. Smith, coal for Marsh and Gay,	8	75
T. M. Turner & Co., for Trieahault.	34	45
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, insane,	108	26
Worcester Insane Asylum, insane,	556	21
A. M. Waite, rent for Mrs. Cody,	80	00
A. M. Waite, rent for Mrs. Despar,	96	00
A. M. Waite, rent for Mrs. Gay,	48	00
C. A. Wight, for E. Barrow,	104	00
Town of Westboro, for Mrs. Hart,	48	00
Town of Uxbridge, for J. Johnson's family,	29	00
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Total,	\$2,981	21

FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Wm. F. Buckley, engineer,	\$20 00
George Burgess, labor,	1 05
H. E. Bartlett, forest fire,	2 25
Daniel Buckley, labor,	8 25
Boston Woven Hose Co., supplies,	57 50
James Courtney, labor,	2 00
D. W. Corson, engineer,	20 00
Cataract Engine Co.,	502 50
W. C. Canney, forest fires,	7 49
Frank Clark, watching fire,	1 00
P. J. Collins, labor,	9 45
Daniel Cody, labor,	3 00
Fred Clement, forest fire,	4 25
T. S. Callahan, forest fire,	1 13
John G. Cunningham, horses at fires,	12 00
M. J. Cullen, labor,	4 50
J. Donovan, Congregational church fire,	3 75

Paid T. J. Daniels, forest fires,	2 25
A. C. Dana, supplies,	1 25
James G. Dumas, hauling engine,	1 00
Emerson Hook and Ladder Co.,	210 00
John English, forest fire,	1 00
John Ferguson, laborer,	2 75
F. E. Feeley, laborer,	7 36
Hosie Bros., miscellaneous,	2 66
Herdic Hose Co.,	180 00
K. R. Jewett,	2 00
R. F. Kendrick, labor,	7 13
T. E. Kane, steward,	3 75
L. J. Kelly, chief engineer,	40 00
Wm. F. King, forest fires,	36 90
Lucy Jones, rent for hose carriage,	15 00
M. J. Long, labor,	18 19
P. W. Lennon, labor,	2 00
John Laundry, forest fire,	5 50
P. Laundry, forest fire,	4 25
Arthur Laundry, labor,	1 00
E. A. Mason, repairs,	8 00
L. E. Morrissey, engineer,	24 63
H. F. Munroe, labor,	10 00
McPherson & Farrington, curtains.	2 10
A. H. Morse, housing hose carriage,	45 00
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, wood,	5 44
E. Lovell Metcalf, hauling engine,	50
W. S. Nickerson, forest fire,	4 25
James H. Onslow, hauling engine,	1 00
Wilton A. Pond, forest fires,	7 50
Protector Hose Co.,	225 00
John Kelly, forest fire,	4 25
Wm. Rockwood, firemen's taxes,	194 00
J. G. Ray Engine Co.,	502 50
R. I. Coupling Co., supplies,	12 00
Razee & Son, express,	3 25
Paul Richardson, forest fire,	1 00
Rubber Manufacturing Co., coats,	26 50
Herbert E. Sally, forest fire,	6 25

Paid Thomas Spence, engineer,	20 00
James Sally, forest fire,	3 50
John Savage, forest fire,	1 13
R. B. Stewart, forest fire,	3 00
John Soward, forest fire,	75
Jason Tower, forest fire,	8 75
Elmer Thayer, labor,	5 50
T. M. Turner,	35
Union Electric Light Co., fire alarm,	7 00
Various persons, Congregational church fire,	4 75
Various persons, Hardyville fire.	3 75
H. S. Wilkes, supplies,	1 00
E. C. Woodward, forest fires,	2 50
George Ward, labor,	1 00
Woonsocket M. & P. Co., fire alarm,	80 00
W. H. Williams, hauling engine,	3 00
J. E. Watkins, forest fire,	1 00
George P. Willard,	3 25
 Total,	 \$2,437 51

FOR POLICE.

Paid Anthony Connor,	\$726 00
Wm. E. Crowninshield,	12 00
Fred L. Davis,	7 75
Jerome B. Fitzpatrick,	5 00
Kerwin R. Jewett,	5 00
J. M. McCarthy,	8 00
Albert W. Newell,	22 25
J. F. O'Donnell,	5 00
 Total,	 \$791 00

FOR STREET LIGHTING.

Paid C. L. Fales, oil,	\$ 75
T. M. Turner & Co.,	2 32
Union Electric Light Co.,	275 00
W. E. M. & P. Co.,	3,138 25
Total,	<hr/> \$3,416 32

FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Warren H. Bright, overseer poor,	\$60 00
James O. Chilson, assessor,	161 00
John B. Collins, election officer,	5 00
James W. Desmond, registrar,	14 13
O. T. Doe, town clerk and registrar,	60 00
George E. Emerson, overseer poor,	125 00
Henry H. Gallison, election officer,	10 00
Joseph W. Heaton, assessor,	175 00
Jesse B. Hopkins, selectman,	75 00
Henry R. Jenks, treasurer,	175 00
Bernard B. McCabe, election officer,	1 00
Edwin A. Mason, selectman,	75 00
Gregory A. Martin, health officer,	13 00
Nathan C. Nye, registrar,	10 34
Nelson E. Newell, auditor,	52 00
Wm. E. Nason, assessor and health officer,	133 00
Bradley M. Rockwood, registrar,	22 38
Henry E. Ruggles, registrar,	32 75
George R. Winsor, election officer,	5 00
Wiggin & Doe, for assessors,	15 00
Charles L. Stewart, election officer,	1 00
T. M. Turner, overseer poor,	50 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,270 60

FOR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Paid Berry, Beals & Co., journal,	\$3 00
A. C. Dana, supplies,	2 97
J. L. Fairbanks, paper, etc.,	4 00
Thomas Groom & Co., for assessors,	3 00
Hollinsworth & Whiting, paper,	4 83
C. H. Lowell, pens and ink,	1 60
P. B. Murphy, dog notices,	5 25
Norfolk Pub. Co., registrars,	2 50
Sentinel Pub. Co., town report,	174 00
" " ballots, warrants, etc.,	34 00
" " for assessors,	25 75
" " Board of Health,	31 02
" " registrars,	6 25
" " collector,	12 00
" " town clerk and assessors,	5 25
M. R. Warren, check book, etc.,	18 20
 Total,	 \$333 62

FOR INTEREST.

Paid Thomas D. Blake, high school loan,	\$64 17
Franklin National Bank,	2,109 80
King David Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	90 00
 Total,	 \$2,263 97

FOR PAYMENT OF NOTES.

Paid Thomas D. Blake, high school note.	\$2,200 00
Franklin National Bank, temporary notes.	40,000 00
J. P. & E. K. Ray, temporary note,	1,400 00
 Total,	 \$43,600 00

ABATEMENT AND COLLECTION OF
TAXES.

Paid D. W. and Mary Belcher, abatement,	\$7 20
Wm. A. Cotton, "	3 40
S. B. Fiske, "	2 00
J. G. Hills, "	8 50
George S. Hosie, "	1 70
Albert H. Hills, "	4 25
R. L. McPherson, "	8 50
Thomas D. O'Reilly, "	2 55
Julia A. Pond estate, "	19 44
S. W. Squire, "	1 27
W. S. Spurr, "	2 55
Elisha B. Smith, "	1 80
Various persons, as per assessors' list,	619 09
George W. Wiggin,	3 60
Wm. Rockwood, collection '91 taxes,	414 94
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Total,	\$1,100 79

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Post 60, G. A. R.,	\$100 00
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FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid George W. Wiggin, treasurer,	700 00
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FOR STATE, COUNTY AND BANK TAXES.

Paid County Treasurer, county tax,	\$2,610 02
State Treasurer, state tax,	3,050 00
State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	1,658 76
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Total,	\$7,318 78

WATER FOR HYDRANTS.

Paid Franklin Water Co.,	\$3,690 00
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FOR MILITARY AID.

Paid Pliny A. Holbrook,	\$240 00
Lucian Moody,	144 00
Burial Peter Perron,	35 00
“ Oliver Prime,	35 00
“ M. Paren,	35 00
“ H. Simmons,	35 00
 Total,	 \$524 00

FOR STATE AID.

Paid Benjamin K. Bennett,	\$36 00
Rufus K. Ballard,	54 00
John M. Burr,	36 00
Mary M. Burr,	48 00
Margaret Carr,	48 00
Julia Casey,	48 00
Daniel O. Corbin,	48 00
Elsie C. Day,	30 00
Alfred J. Fitzpatrick,	48 00
Lydia E. Greenwood,	48 00
Nathaniel S. Grow,	36 00
Nathaniel Ide,	48 00
Samuel H. Jordan,	36 00
Clara D. Jordan,	48 00
Richard H. King,	48 00
Louisa L. Mann,	48 00
William H. Miller,	48 00
Charlotte H. Miller,	48 00
Rosilla Newcomb,	48 00
George W. Thompson,	48 00
Annie E. Taft,	48 00
Mary White,	12 00
 Total,	 \$960 00

FOR SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid C. L. Fales for R. K. Ballard,	\$80 00
Charles Kingsley, medical attendance Paren,	6 00
W. H. Milliken, medical attendance M. Paren,	36 75
W. H. Norton, supplies to Mrs. Carr,	84 74
Thos. D. O'Reilly, rent for Mrs. Carr,	39 59
W. L. Palmer, for Mrs. Carr,	35 50
Whipple Peck, aid,	84 00
James P. Ray, rent for B. Bennett,	36 00
J. F. Ray, supplies " " "	129 17
E. K. Ray, coal " " "	12 45
Richardson & Emerson, supplies for M. Paren,	24 22
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Total,	\$568 33

FOR SUPPRESSION ILLEGAL LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Paid Wm. E. Crowninshield,	\$9 75
S. W. Nickerson,	600 00
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Total,	\$609 75

FOR CONCRETE WALKS.

Paid F. M. Ballou & Co., concreting,	\$283 80
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NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Paid Smead Heating and Ventilating Co., last payment for heating apparatus,	\$352 60
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FOR MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid W. E. Averill, awnings,	\$10 75
E. L. Burdakin, for assessors,	15 00
Eliza Boyle, cleaning,	1 50
Anthony Connor, in John Carr case,	6 90
N. E. Darling, dinners at election,	19 50
O. T. Doe, recording deed,	65
" " " births, marriages and deaths,	84 80
Jerome B. Fitzpatrick, returns of deaths,	7 25
W. A. Follett, carriage for A. Connor,	2 00
James Follensbee, repairs to lockup,	6 48
R. G. Fairbanks, expenses in criminal cases,	2 00
H. H. Gallison, cases, fees and expenses,	389 32
William D. Huntoon, stove,	4 50
Chas. Kingsley, medical attendance at lockup,	1 00
W. H. Milliken, return of births,	1 25
A. H. Morse, rent of opera house,	20 00
T. L. Martin, inspecting cattle,	35 00
G. A. Martin, return of births,	14 75
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, for lockup,	1 00
McPherson & Farrington, return of deaths,	12 25
S. W. Nickerson, fees in criminal cases,	7 73
N. E. Newell, clerk for selectmen,	50 00
W. L. Pearson, mowing cemetery,	12 00
J. F. Ray, hammer,	43
H. E. Ruggles, lamp and legal services,	11 90
Joseph G. Ray, room rent and heat,	155 00
Razee & Son, express,	1 70
I. L. Smith, coal for lockup,	5 25
John F. Stratton, janitor town hall,	10 70
H. A. Talbot, postage stamps,	12 00
Samuel Warner, expense in criminal cases,	39 51
S. S. Woodcock, plans for town hall,	250 00
L. R. Whitaker, posting warrants,	6 00
John Waterman, damage to horse,	49 50
<hr/> Total,	\$1,247 62

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES.**

Appropriated for teachers, janitors, fuel, sup't and transportation,	\$12,000 00
Appropriated for books and supplies,	650 00
Appropriated for repairs school build- ings,	450 00
Appropriated for miscellaneous school expenses,	500 00
Received from dog licenses,	649 75
" " income school fund,	156 84
" " tuition at City Mills,	33 50
" " breakage at laboratory,	1 83
" " ton of coal,	6 25
" " books sold,	12 25
	—————
	14,460 42
Expended for teachers, sup't, janitors, fuel and transportation pupils,	\$13,199 29
Expended for books and supplies,	658 90
" " repairs school building,	396 75
" " miscellaneous school ex- penses,	480 26
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	14,735 20
Overdrawn,	\$274 78
FOR ROADS, BRIDGES AND WALKS :	
Appropriated,	\$7,000 00
Expended,	6,523 51
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Unexpended,	\$476 49
FOR SUPPORT OF POOR :	
Appropriated,	\$4,300 00
Received from town farm produce sold,	995 40
Received from towns,	234 00
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Expended,	5,529 40
	5,713 53
Overdrawn,	\$184 13

NOTE.—\$116.37 received from Wrentham is credited to Soldiers' Aid.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Appropriated,	\$2,500 00
Expended,	<u>2,437 51</u>
Unexpended,	\$62 49

STREET LIGHTS:

Appropriated,	\$3,500 00
Expended,	<u>3,416 32</u>
Unexpended,	\$83 68

POLICE AND SUPPRESSION ILLEGAL LIQUOR TRAFFIC:

Appropriated,	\$1,500 00
Expended,	<u>1,400 75</u>
Unexpended,	\$99 25

TOWN OFFICERS:

Appropriated,	\$1,500 00
Expended,	<u>1,270 60</u>
Unexpended,	\$229 40

PRINTING AND STATIONERY:

Appropriated,	\$350 00
Expended,	<u>333 62</u>
Unexpended,	\$16 38

INTEREST:

Appropriated,	\$2,400 00
Expended,	<u>2,263 97</u>
Unexpended,	\$136 03

TOWN DEBT, HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN:

Appropriated,	\$2,200 00
Expended,	<u>2,200 00</u>

ABATEMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES:

Appropriated,	\$700 00
Expended,	1,100 79
Overdrawn,	\$400 79

PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Appropriated,	\$700 00
Expended,	700 00

MEMORIAL DAY:

Appropriated,	\$100 00
Expended,	100 00

WATER SUPPLY FOR HYDRANTS:

Appropriated,	\$4,000 00
Expended,	3,690 00
Unexpended,	310 00

MILITARY AND STATE AID:

Appropriated,	\$800 00
Received from the State,	1,127 50
Expended,	1,927 50
Unexpended,	1,484 00

SOLDIERS' AID:

Appropriated,	\$500 00
Received from town of Wrentham,	116 37
Expended,	616 37
Unexpended,	568 33

CONCRETE WALKS:

Appropriated,	\$1,000 00
Expended,	283 30
Unexpended,	\$716 20

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES:

Appropriated,	\$700 00
Received fines in criminal cases.	336 66
	— — —
Expended,	1,036 66
	— — —
Overdrawn,	1,247 62
	— — —
	\$210 96

ALMSHOUSE, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN.

DR.

To personal property appraised Jan.	
31, 1893.	\$2,621 55
Interest on cost of farm,	180 00
Cash paid from treasury.	2,732 32
	— — —
	5,533 87

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By personal property appraised Jan.	
31, 1894.	\$2,525 25
Sales from farm,	995 40
	— — —
	3,520 65
Net cost at almshouse,	\$2,013 22
Net cost of outside poor,	2,747 21
	— — —
Total net pauper expenses,	\$4,760 43

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HENRY R JENKS, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1st, 1893,	\$2,635 41
S. Warner, Esq., fines in criminal cases,	180 58
H. H. Gallison, Esq., fines in criminal cases,	156 08
Licenses, auctioneers,	3 00
" billiard and pool tables,	8 00
" to sell fireworks,	10 00
" circus,	15 00
G. A. Martin, laying drain pipe.	8 93
F. W. Sweet, one ton coal,	6 25
Haggart & Miller, grass,	6 00
E. K. Ray, temporary loan.	1,400 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax.	4,494 58
" " National Bank tax,	226 97
" " military aid, under Chapter 252,	249 00
" " State aid, under Chapter 30,	861 00
" " burial of soldiers,	17 50
" " income of school fund.	156 84
City Mills, tuition,	33 50
School books sold,	12 25
Breakage in laboratory.	1 83
Town of Wrentham, on soldiers' aid,	116 37
" " " pauper account,	86 00
" " Medway, " "	148 00
County Treasurer, dog licenses,	649 75
" " fines in jail,	15 00
Wm. Rockwood, collection taxes, 1891, balance,	1,986 24
" " interest, " "	99 43
" " collection, " 1892,	6,085 00
" " interest, " "	270 00
" " collection, " 1893,	40,656 00
Produce from town farm,	995 40
Franklin National Bank, on notes,	40,000 00
Interest on Lucretia Pond fund,	40 40
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	\$101,630 31

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Teachers' salaries,	\$9,799 00
School Superintendent,	250 00
Janitors' services,	1,267 50
Fuel for schools,	1,564 29
School books and supplies,	658 90
Repairs on school buildings,	396 75
Miscellaneous school expenses,	480 26
Transportation of scholars,	318 50
Roads, bridges and walks,	6,523 51
Support of almshouse and outside poor,	5,713 53
" " Fire Department,	2,437 51
" " street lights,	3,416 32
Town officers,	1,270 60
Police,	791 00
Printing and stationery,	333 62
Interest account,	2,263 97
Notes,	13,600 00
State, county and bank taxes,	7,318 78
Franklin Water Co.,	3,690 00
Military aid,	524 00
State aid,	960 00
Soldiers' aid,	568 33
Concrete sidewalks,	283 80
Miscellaneous town expenses,	1,247 62
Suppression illegal liquor traffic,	609 75
New high school building,	352 60
Abatement and collection of taxes,	1,100 79
Special appropriations.	800 00
Balance in treasury Feb. 1st, 1894,	3,089 38
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	\$101,630 31

HENRY R. JENKS,

Treasurer.

February 1st, 1894.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

ASSETS AS FOLLOWS:

Cash in Treasury Feb. 1st, 1894,	\$3,089 38
Due from taxes of 1892,	\$2,830 17
" " " " 1893.	9,973 36

	\$12,803 53
Less abatement and collection,	2,000 00

	10,803 53
Due from the State for military aid,	244 50
" " " " State "	946 50
" " " " pauper account,	104 20
" " balance of corporation tax,	306 00
" " towns on pauper account,	273 64

Balance against the town,	\$21,632 25

	\$37,400 00

OF FRANKLIN, FEBRUARY 1st, 1894.

LIABILITIES AS FOLLOWS:

One note to F. N. Bank, due June 25, '94, \$5,000 00
 " " " " " July 30, " 5,000 00
 " " " " " Dec. 1, " 10,000 00
 " " " K. D. Lodge, I. O. O. F.,
 due Jan. 1, 1895, 2,000 00
 _____ \$22,000 00

The above notes bear 4 per cent. interest.

New High School Loan, viz:

No. 8. One note T.D.Blake, due Dec. 15, '94,	900 00
1. " " " " Oct. 1, '95,	1,300 00
2. " " " " 1, '96,	2,200 00
3. " " " " 1, '97,	2,200 00
4. " " " " 1, '98,	2,200 00
5. " " " " 1, '99,	2,200 00
6. " " " " 1,1900,	2,200 00
7. " " " " 1,1901,	2,200 00
	15,400 00
	\$37,400 00

Notes 1 to 7, inclusive, bear interest at 4 1-2 per cent.
No. 8 bears 5 per cent. interest.

HENRY R. JENKS,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the various officers of the town and find the foregoing detailed statement correct.

NELSON E. NEWELL,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in Franklin during 1893.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan.	1 George A. D. Hill	Alexander E. and Annie E.
"	6 — Come	Henry and Mary D.
"	7 Walter Edward Bennett	Frank H. and Minnie A.
"	10 Susan Lee Minne	Theodore and Josephine
"	11 Alice V. Sullivan	John C. and Katie V.
"	19 Walter E. Nason	Walter L. and Evangeline
"	23 Irwin William Daniels	William and Lizzie
"	26 Clarence M. Quilter	Clarence E. and Jennie V.
"	30 Francis E. Spence	Harry and Sarah M.
Feb.	1 Annie Frances Miller	David and Mary J.
"	8 James Garland	John P. and Catharine
"	8 Gretchen Irene Nealey	Andrew and Emma J.
"	9 Grace Emma Russell	Christopher R. and Maria L.
"	10 Clinton S. Clark	William E. and Sarah J.
"	14 Joseph F. Martin	Joseph H. and Bessie E.
"	14 Lizzie E. Gyer	George M. and Emeline E.
"	19 Rodof La Vallee	Paul and Agnes
"	20 Annie Giancola	Pasquale and Philomena
"	20 Lewis Giancola	" " "
"	20 Percy L. Richards	George C. and Lizzie E.
"	23 — Davis	Fred E. and Lottie B.
"	28 Leo Melvin McDonald	Henry M. and Alice E.
March	2 Bertha Pohler	Robert and Julia S.
"	4 John Neelon	Thomas and Mary Ann
"	7 George F. Beers	Thomas and Emily
"	12 Leroy E. —	Myrtle F. Grant
"	13 Charles Robert Soar	William and Margaret A.
"	16 Linton Taber Souther	James W. and Maggie E.
"	17 Joseph P. Cataldo	Joseph and Lucy
"	23 Mildred Lillian Osborne	Fred E. and Ida M.
"	24 Joseph McCormac	Mary McCormac
"	27 Elmer Day Fish	Willard H. and Addie H.
"	27 Gladys Huntoon	William D. and Martha J.
"	30 Henry William Granger	Henry W. and Bridget
April	2 — Kennedy	Richard and Alice J.
"	8 William J. Burke	Edmund and Alice
"	9 Mary J. McKinnon	James B. and Maggie G.
"	10 George E. Geb	Jacob F. and Maggie
"	14 Mildred L. Rockwood	Bernard R. and Ada L.
"	21 Iva May Cook	Willie R. and Bertha V.
"	24 George Murphy	Timothy H. and Hannah
"	25 — Brocher	Edwin V. and Jennie
"	27 Patrick Kiernan	John and Kate
May	3 Delia E. Taylor	William and Delia
"	4 Earl J. Conway	James T. and Eliza J.
"	11 Edith Mildred Hosie	Horace W. and Ada D.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
May	12 George B. Coleman	George B. and Maria F.
"	14 Eleara B. Souther	Robert and Margaret J.
"	17 Owen Henry Morrissey	Lawrence E. and Hannah
"	24 William Byron	James and Bridget
"	24 Mary M. Cross	John A. and Katie V.
"	29 Joseph B. Clark	Joseph E. and Flora B.
June	1 Joseph Bourbeau	Joseph and Matilda
"	3 Freddie Miner	James and Alexina
"	3 Agnes G. Laundry	Adam and Nora
"	5 Esma Read Metcalf	E. Lovell and Abbie T.
"	12 James H. Brown	Emery E. and Maria
"	13 John Meden	John and Annie
"	15 —— Tiernsien	August and ——
"	17 Eleanor M. Brown	Frank W. and Delia M.
"	18 Charles Tufts, Jr.	Charles and Minnie
"	23 Mary F. Giloley	James E. and Kate
July	4 Ida Margaret Steen	Robert J. and Emma A.
"	6 Ella H. Razee	James E. and Nellie A.
"	6 Eleanor Waite Nye	Charles F. and Idella M.
"	7 —— Ward	Henry S. and Georgie E.
"	9 Zita A. Gilroy	John E. and Nellie T.
"	9 Irene A. Gilroy	“ “ “
"	16 Anna Irdine Burdick	William H. and Ida P.
"	17 Marietta L. Longworth	Anson B. and Harriet
"	18 Chester Harold Ledbury	John and Maria
"	19 Arthur C. Woodward	Charles E. and Clara A.
"	22 Margaret Tighe	Edward F. and Annie V.
"	23 —— McHugh	Patrick and Bridget
"	24 Helen E. Wright	Charles A. and Hattie B.
"	25 Walter H. Tyler	Edwin and Selina
"	30 Ernest Carleton Corbin	Charles H. and Mary B.
"	31 Fred Campbell	James and Lucie
Aug.	1 James L. Wyltie	Robert and Bessie S.
"	6 Jennie L. Dudley	Frank E. and Alice M.
"	11 William George Doherty	Philip P. and Maggie E.
"	11 Juliet Miller	James W. and Nellie G.
"	12 Eliza Joyal	Joseph and Mary
"	13 Beda Lois Swanson	Nelson and Josephine
"	15 Mary Kane	Timothy J. and Katie
"	16 Margaret R. Smith	Frederick W. and Margaret
"	19 Melia L. Lambert	Joseph and Sarah
"	23 Adranna Karch	Frederick and Edith M.
"	24 Helen Mann	Alden T. and Elsie M.
"	26 Bessie F. Lincoln	Daniel C. and Martha R.
"	29 W. Fremont Smith	George A. and Esther M.
Sept.	1 Ralph H. Eames	Herbert L. and Grace W.
"	3 Kathleen Bassett	Joseph P. and Mary V.
"	6 —— Kelley	Lawrence J. and Annie
"	7 Nellie A. Richardson	Paul F. and Mary J.
"	8 Francis Leo Kennedy	Patrick and Julia A.
"	8 Davis Thayer Gallison	Ambrose J. and Mary E.
"	9 Wayne Degan Bradley	John W. and Elizabeth A.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Sept.	9 Mary E. Gunning	George R. and Nellie F.
" 13 Charles W. Smith	Charles E. and Georgie	
" 15 Mabel K. Munroe	Herbert F. and Elizabeth M.	
" 15 Alma E. George	William and Xaverne	
" 17 Albert Leo McWilliams	John C. and Mary A.	
" 28 —— Martin	Thomas and Ellen	
Oct.	2 Edith S. Kimball	Henry B. and Minnie A.
" 4 Mary Rose St. John	Oliver and Dorilda	
" 10 Leo Francis Long	Dennis and Emily	
" 12 Francis R. Morrell	Raymond F. and Lizzie	
" 13 Gertrude Sprague Whiting	George R. and Mary W.	
" 14 Bertram F. McDougall	George R. and Elizabeth S.	
" 17 Thomas E. Landers	Rupert R. and Mary E.	
" 18 Lauretta Kearns	Michael F. and Mary A.	
" 21 Bertha E. Feeley	Timothy E. and Lena V.	
" 21 Florence M. Young	William A. and Emma A.	
" 25 Grace Eagan	James J. and Annie	
" 26 Edith May Cook	Collins A. and Julia	
" 26 Arthur Coutu	Thomas C. and Rosalie	
Nov.	1 Martin Healey	John F. and Ellen L.
" 9 Caroline K. Snider	Wesley and Catherine J.	
" 11 Allen H. Richardson	William S. and Sarah M.	
" 11 Alice H. Richardson	" " "	
" 14 Etta G. Perkins	James and Annie G.	
" 15 Robert L. Colburn	George B. and Fannie M.	
" 20 Edward F. Brown	Edward and Catherine	
" 27 Anna J. Haggart	Alexander M. and Martha J.	
Dec.	2 Geneive Stowell Searle	Frank D. and Anna L.
" 15 Oraro Harper	Joseph and Cordelia	
" 16 —— Pariseau	Lewis and Lizzie	
" 17 Harold E. Finley	L. Arthur and Josephine F.	
" 19 Sarah V. Hart	Henry and Mary A.	
" 23 Alfred H. Bernard	Alfred and Jane E.	
" 23 —— Schuster	Albert and Lulu M.	
" 31 Charles D. Cody	Daniel and Margaret	
Feb. 28, '92	Dorrice Loker Sherman	Walter C. and Anna B.
Dec. 1, '92	Bernice Halliburton Newell	Nelson E. and Claire E.

Marriages Recorded in Franklin during 1893.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 4	George R. Whiting	39	Franklin	Rev. T. O. Paine
	Mary W. Sprague	33	E. Bridgewater	
" 31	Michael F. Kearns	28	Franklin	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Mary Ann Lowlar	28	"	
Feb. 7	George H. Goff	25	Providence, R.I.	H. E. Ruggles, Esq.
	Christie Commier	28	"	
March 19	William E. Mosher	19	Franklin	Rev. D. M. Hodge
	Mary Edith Dudley	18	"	
" 26	Ernest D. Daniels	27	"	Rev. D. B. Jutten
	Gertrude Goodwin	24	Dorchester	
" 30	Edward Brown	21	Franklin	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Catharine Butler	23	"	
April 5	James H. Cobb	27	"	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Mary E. Connors	24	"	
" 10	Thomas Rassiter	22	Millville	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Elizabeth Shea	23	Franklin	
" 24	Frank Sheldon Mills	28	Providence, R.I.	Rev. E. Mills
	Nellie DeEtt Clark	23	Franklin	
May 1	William Staples	42	Wrentham	Rev. D. M. Hodge
	Etta M. Butman	18	"	
" 15	Jeremiah Harper	22	Franklin	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Mary E. Finneran	21	"	
" 31	Henry C. Bennett	32	"	Rev. L. Drury
	Lillie M. Fownes	26	"	
June 4	Orrin J. Brooks	39	Cambridge	Rev. E. Mills
	Carrie S. Atwater	37	Bayfield, N. S.	
" 7	Frederick A. Gurney	27	Franklin	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Mary Ann Costello	23	"	
" 7	Charles A. Briggs	21	"	Rev. Wm. Cassidy
	Carrie R. McLean	23	West Medford	
" 14	John A. O'Sullivan	25	Franklin	Rev. P. H. Billings
	Emma L. Leach	25	Boston	
" 21	Arthur W. Kilburn	32	Franklin	Rev. R. J. Adams
	Eva May Fletcher	28	Dorchester	

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
June 21	W. H. Voelker Katie M. Wood	25 23	Woonsocket Franklin	Rev. Richard Burn
" 27	Albert C. Lovering Alice A. Walton	40 24	" Medfield	Rev. Geo. Hill
" 28	Albert E. Rockwood Lizzie L. Stearns	29 24	Franklin "	Rev. G. E. Lovejoy
July 5	Edward F. Murphy Mary E. Kelly	31 27	Milford Franklin	Rev. T. B. Lowney
Aug. 2	Wm. F. Waterhouse Emma Lena Ledbury	24 22	Woonsocket Franklin	Rev. E. Mills
" 14	John Coughlin Johanna Connors	29 24	" "	Rev. M. J. Lee
" 15	Oliver T. Achorn Susan E. Butters	24 20	Medway Franklin	Rev. W. S. Jagger
Sept. 4	Arthur C. Davis Emma M. Smith	21 21	Exeter, N. H. Tilton, N. H.	Rev. D. M. Hodge
" 6	John P. Mitchell Jennie M. Burgess	22 21	Sterling Clinton	Rev. W. S. Jagger
" 11	Matthew B. Wood Flor'ce Cunningham	54 47	Franklin Boston	Rev. E. Mills
Oct. 1	William L. Wade Margaret E. Willett	42 36	" Marlboro	Rev. G. S. Pine
" 2	Arthur LaRoche Rose Le Cuture	21 21	Franklin "	Rev. M. J. Lee
" 4	John Emmons Ide Jessie Marion Nye	25 19	Mansfield Franklin	Rev. Jacob Ide
" 10	Ralph A. Jollie Ida K. Spear	23 19	Wrentham "	Rev. D. M. Hodge
" 10	George W. Reed Eudora S. Kelly	23 20	New York city Franklin	Rev. M. J. Lee
Nov. 20	William J. Hanlon Nellie M. Foran	24 22	" "	Rev. M. J. Lee
" 22	Charles L. Aldrich Achsah L. Whitney	27 22	" Westborough	Rev. W. H. Alden
" 29	Ira G. W. Hopkins Anzile Chicoine	32 36	Franklin Malden	Rev. A. Police

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Nov. 30	Elie Chagnon	26	New Bedford	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Rennelia Morell	21	Franklin	
Dec. 16	Albert H. Goss	22	"	Rev. J. D. Payson
	Ida A. Coggan	20	Union, Me.	
" 19	George H. Parren	24	Franklin	Rev. E. Mills
	Susan M. Blake	18	"	
" 21	Wm. E. Breazeale	29	N. Brunsw'k, N J	Rev. E. Mills
	Martha H. Dodge	29	Franklin	
" 25	Jasper B. Spraul	22	Bellingham	Rev. W. S. Jagger
	Ethel M. Spencer	18	"	
" 30	James W. Rutherford		Parrsboro, N S	Rev. W. G. Ward
	Bessie E. Corbett		Amherst, N S	

Deaths Recorded in Franklin during 1893.

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
January 1	Taisse Coutu.....	33	10	—	Tuberculosis.....
" 18	Mary Ann Glover.....	71	5	—	Pulmonary apoplexy.....
" 18	Daniel Donoghue.....	83	—	—	Phthisis pulmonalis.....
" 28	Edgar A. Jordan.....	—	—	28	Neurosthenia.....
" 30	Lephé D. Howe.....	73	4	12	Heart disease.....
February 1	Thomas P. Aldcroft.....	22	11	2	Obstruction of bile duct.....
" 2	Mary H. Fales.....	83	11	30	Paralysis.....
" 4	James F. Sullivan.....	1	1	13	Membranous croup.....
" 7	Timothy Kane.....	55	7	—	Accident
" 7	Cora Blanche Gammage.....	—	6	18	Phthisis.....
" 8	Mary T. O'Donnell.....	2	2	8	Acute bronchitis.....
" 18	Michael J. Wade.....	19	6	18	Phthisis.....
" 24	John Winn.....	1	4	—	Pneumonia.....
" 27	Prince W. Alden.....	85	—	15	Pneumonia
March 2	Patrick Gilroy.....	60	—	—	Neuralgia of heart.....
" 4	Elbridge G. Fiske.....	73	7	6	Chronic Bright's disease.....
" 5	Francis S. Woolford.....	1	1	10	Pneumonia.....
" 5	Mary McHugh.....	75	2	12	Rheumatism.....
" 6	Charles C. Mason.....	40	11	6	Cancer of liver.....
" 18	Bartholomew Cody.....	67	3	—	Consumption.....
" 21	Francis J. Gordon.....	35	5	—	Paralysis.....
" 26	Alice G. Evans.....	30	9	3	Consumption
" 29	Omoo Bourbeau.....	2	2	15	Dropsy of brain.....
" 31	Johanna Costello.....	20	3	—	Chronic nephritis.....
April 6	Adeline J. Fish.....	28	8	—	Pulmonary embolism.....
" 7	Edward Paul.....	—	3	—	Meningitis.....
" 8	Eliza Clark.....	67	4	16	Carcinoma
" 13	Davis Thayer.....	69	6	26	Paralysis.....
" 13	Abby M. Blake.....	63	—	—	Dementia, exhaustion
" 15	Charles Walter Dean.....	1	1	13	Croupous laryngitis.....
" 16	Alice Kennedy.....	30	8	1	Cerebral apoplexy.....
" 28	Chester Allen Couthill.....	1	1	1	Pneumonia
" 28	Joseph Britton.....	72	2	24	Bright's disease.....
May 3	Mary Edgerly.....	45	—	—	Inflammation of brain.....
" 9	Lydia A. Jones.....	19	—	20	Phthisis.....
" 9	Julia A. King.....	59	9	19	Pneumonia.....
" 21	Charles W. Clark.....	77	7	26	Cerebral anaemia.....
" 23	Oliver Prime.....	62	3	9	Probably phthisis.....
" 25	Seba Bucklin.....	63	6	4	Bright's disease.....
" 25	Daniel Peter Whiting.....	86	2	21	Old age.....
" 25	John Dolan.....	64	—	—	Heart disease.....
" 27	Nathan Burr.....	91	—	18	Old age.....
" 27	Guy Andrew Nealey.....	1	5	19	Basilar meningitis.....
June 5	Edward Curran.....	2	6	7	Rachitis.....
" 7	Cynthia A. Lee.....	60	3	25	Heart disease.....
" 12	Margaret Dougherty.....	84	5	6	Old age.....
" 16	Giles Ayres.....	3	10	9	Pneumonia
" 18	Lydia H. Cook.....	77	11	5	Chronic epilepsy.....
" 22	Maranda Thain.....	94	2	4	Old age, apoplexy.....
July 7	Ward.....	—	—	1½	Premature birth.....
" 12	Percy L. Richards.....	—	4	24	Enteritis.....
" 13	Frederick A. Goss.....	—	6	26	Cholera infantum.....
" 15	Ellen Robertson.....	87	—	—	Heart disease.....
August 3	Walter H. Tyler.....	—	—	9	Cyanosis
" 4	Fred Campbell.....	—	—	6	Tetanus
" 4	Michael H. Kane.....	24	1	18	Tuberculosis
" 7	Charles Tufts, Jr.....	—	1	14	Diarrhea
" 15	Edward Hartshorn.....	82	10	25	Old age.....
" 17	Michael Wade.....	58	5	—	Intestinal mephitis
" 17	Finnegan.....	—	4	—	Cholera infantum
" 20	Grover Cleveland Hauf.....	—	4	—	Cholera infantum
" 21	Daniel R. Campbell.....	33	9	15	Phthisis pulmonalis.....
" 25	Hiram T. Simmons.....	56	2	16	Softening of brain.....
Sept. 1	Robert B. Bailey.....	45	7	7	Typhoid fever.....

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Sept.	8 Moses Parren.....	63	10	20	Chronic phthisis pulmonalis
"	14 Lois Dudley.....	—	1	8	Cholera infantum.....
"	18 Blanche Edith Sanborn.....	21	0	4	Typhoid fever.....
"	22 Olive Blake.....	67	11	—	Heart disease.....
"	28 Lowell B. Cleaveland.....	77	5	9	Old age.....
Oct.	2 Henry H. Hauf.....	10	—	—	Drowning.....
"	9 Newell Willett.....	74	7	1	Pneumonia.....
"	10 James A. Giloley.....	2	—	10	Marasmus.....
"	12 Henry A. Martin.....	6	8	—	Scarlatinal albu.....
"	18 Bertram F. McDougall.....	—	—	4½	Icterus.....
"	22 Mary Tigne Gilooly.....	55	—	—	Hæmoptysis.....
"	24 Ellen S. Prime.....	29	10	3	Pulmonary tuberculosis.....
"	26 — Coutu.....	—	—	—	Still-born.....
"	27 Francis B. Dove.....	21	4	11	Pulmonary tuberculosis.....
Nov.	4 Thomas J. Lennon.....	22	6	12	Pulmonary tuberculosis.....
"	5 Albert Leo McWilliams.....	—	1	21	Inanition.....
"	6 Mary S. Estey.....	63	8	—	Congestion of lungs.....
"	21 Frank Richardson.....	12	—	—	Leukæmia.....
Dec.	1 Ralph Herbert Eames.....	—	3	—	Acute meningitis.....
"	8 Joseph W. Clarke.....	69	8	—	Typhoid fever.....
"	15 Lucy D. Greenwood.....	33	4	19	Quick consumption.....
"	19 Thomas M. O'Sullivan.....	21	—	7	Pneumonia.....
"	19 Kate Demerritt.....	31	—	—	Phthisis.....
"	20 Villroy A. Pond.....	83	—	—	Senile decay.....
"	22 Nancy Paine.....	72	1	5	Pneumonia.....
"	24 Caleb T. Nye.....	75	1	16	Disease of prostate.....
"	24 Rebecca Johnson.....	71	11	29	Cerebral hemorrhage.....
"	25 Rosana E. Taylor.....	—	7	22	Pertussis.....
"	30 Annie J. Staples.....	27	2	10	Phthisis pulmonalis.....

By-Laws of the Town of Franklin,

AS AMENDED, 1890.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The annual town meeting for the election of town officers, and for granting and voting such sums of money as may be necessary for all general town purposes, shall be held on the first Monday in March in each year.

SECT. 2. The warrants for all town meetings shall be directed to either of the constables of the town, and meetings shall be notified, by posting attested copies of the warrants in each of the postoffices of the town, and in not less than ten other public places, seven days at least before the day of such meeting.

SECT. 3. The town officers which are required by law to be chosen by ballot, and their respective terms of office, shall be designated in the warrant for the meeting at which they are to be elected.

SECT. 4. At the annual meeting, after the choice of a Moderator, the polls shall remain open at least two hours, unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote of all the voters present and voting in such meeting.

SECT. 5. No grant of a sum of money exceeding five hundred dollars shall be made until the subject matter thereof has been considered and estimates reported to the town, either by the Selectmen, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department or other town officers, or by some committee chosen for that purpose, in pursuance of a vote of the town.

SECT. 6. When a question is under debate no motion shall

be received except a motion to adjourn, to lie on the table, to commit or amend, to refer or to postpone to a day certain, or to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

SECT. 7. Upon taking a vote upon any question, if the decision of the Moderator is doubted, or a division of the house called for, the Moderator shall request the house to be seated and shall appoint tellers. The question shall then be distinctly stated, and those in the affirmative and negative, respectively, shall be requested to rise and stand in their places until they are counted by the tellers, who shall count each side and make report thereof to the Moderator.

SECT. 8. No vote shall be reconsidered at the same meeting, or any adjournment thereof, except upon a motion made within one hour of the adoption of such vote, or unless ordered by two-thirds of the voters present and voting.

SECT. 9. The duties of the Moderator not prescribed by the statutes or by these by-laws shall be determined by the general rules of parliamentary law, so far as they may be adapted to town meetings.

SECT. 10. No warrant calling a town meeting shall be dismissed until a vote has been taken upon each article of the warrant.

ARTICLE II.

SECT. 1. The Selectmen shall have full authority, as agents of the town, to institute and prosecute suits in the name of the town, and to appear and defend suits brought against it, unless it is otherwise specially ordered by a vote of the town, at a meeting called for that purpose.

SECT. 2. The Selectmen may authorize the Treasurer to borrow money temporarily, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and to give promissory notes of the town therefor, the same to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, and all promissory notes of the town shall be executed in like manner.

SECT. 3. Whenever it shall be necessary to execute any deed conveying land, or any other instrument required to

carry into effect any vote of the town, the same shall be executed by the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, in the name of the town, unless the town shall otherwise vote in any special case.

SECT. 4. The Selectmen shall annually appoint one or more police officers, pursuant to General Statutes, Chapter 18, Sect. 38, who, in addition to the duties required by the laws of the Commonwealth, shall make complaints and carry into execution any judgments for violation of these by-laws, excepting those relating to truancy. The compensation for such police officers shall be fixed by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE III.

SECT. 1. The financial year shall begin with the first day of February in each year and end with the last day of January following.

SECT. 2. No money shall be paid from the treasury except the State and County taxes, and notes and interest thereon, without a warrant therefor, signed by a majority of the Selectmen.

SECT. 3. The assessment of taxes shall be completed and the tax list and warrant shall be delivered to the Collector on or before the fifteenth day of August in each year.

SECT. 4. All taxes assessed in each year shall be paid on or before the first day of December in the same year; and on all such taxes as shall not be paid on or before said first day of December interest shall be charged at a rate fixed annually by the town, pursuant to Statute 1862, Chapter 146, and the Collector shall use all means and processes provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December in the same year; bills for poll tax only shall be payable on demand.

SECT. 5. The Collector shall cause to be printed upon the tax bills the foregoing by-law, with the rate of interest on unpaid taxes as fixed by a vote of the town.

SECT. 6. The compensation of the Collector of Taxes shall be one and a half per cent. on all taxes committed to him for collection, unless the town shall vote at the annual meet-

ing to change such rate per cent., in which case he shall receive such compensation as the town may vote for collecting the taxes committed to him for that year, which shall be in full for all services and expenses; and he shall pay over to the Treasurer all moneys received by him for taxes as soon as collected; and he shall pay over to the Treasurer the amount of all the taxes committed to him, with the accrued interest thereon, on or before the first day of February next following the commitment, except such as may be abated by the Assessors; and he shall not be entitled to any compensation until the whole amount of taxes shall have been paid into the treasury as aforesaid.

SECT. 7. No money granted for a special purpose shall be applied to any other use, unless by a vote of the town, and all unexpended balances of such grants shall be reported in the annual report of the Selectmen.

SECT. 8. No orders shall be drawn upon the Treasurer for any purpose not authorized by a vote of the town or the laws of the Commonwealth, nor shall the amount of orders drawn against any special appropriation exceed the same.

SECT. 9. The Selectmen may authorize the Treasurer to pay the current expenses of the town from the unexpended balance in the treasury during the time intervening between the end of the fiscal year and the time of making the yearly appropriations.

ARTICLE IV.

SECT. 1. The Selectmen, before granting a written permission to move a building in any public street or way in the town, under Statute 1870, Chapter 314, shall ascertain if the destruction or injury of any shade or ornamental tree, shrub or any fixture of ornament or utility standing in a street, way or enclosure adjoining the same will be caused thereby, and if in such case, in the opinion of the Selectmen, such permission should be granted, they may require the person applying to give satisfactory security to any person owning such trees, shrubs or fixtures to indemnify him for any damage caused as aforesaid before giving such permission.

SECT. 2. Whoever shall behave in any indecent or dis-

orderly manner, or use profane, indecent or insulting language in any public place, or on any sidewalk or street in the town, to the annoyance or disturbance of any other person there being or passing in a peaceful manner, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence.

SECT. 3. Three or more persons shall not continue to stand or remain in a group or near to each other, on any sidewalk, or in any public place, in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers, after having been requested by a constable or police officer to move on; and any person who shall violate the provisions of this by-law shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five dollars.

SECT. 4. Whoever shall affix with paste or other adhesive substance any bill, placard or notice, or shall write any figures, words or devices to or upon a building, fence or wall in the town, where the owner or occupant shall have posted a notice forbidding the same, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

SECT. 5. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously deface or tear down any bill, placard or notice posted for a lawful purpose, except the same be affixed to premises owned by him or under his control, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

SECT. 6. Whoever shall ride any horse, or drive any horse or horses attached to a vehicle of any description, in or upon any street or way for public travel, at such an immoderate rate of speed as to endanger or expose to injury or inconvenience any person standing, walking or riding therein, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence.

SECT. 7. Whoever shall be or remain upon any doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon any wall or fence, on or near any street or public place, after being requested by any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom,

shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

SECT. 8. Whoever shall coast upon any sled or sleds upon any sidewalk, or in any street or public place, except upon such streets or places as the Selectmen may by public notice designate for such purpose, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars, for each offence.

SECT. 9. Whoever, by any means or in any manner, shall wilfully frighten any horse, or play at any game in which a ball is used, or shoot with bows and arrows, or throw stones or other missiles, in any street or on any sidewalk, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

SECT. 10. Whoever shall drive any horse, cattle or swine, or permit any horse, cattle or swine under his care, to go upon and over any sidewalk, or suffer any horse to remain hitched across any sidewalk, or hitch his horse to any ornamental trees standing or growing upon any sidewalk, or draw or propel any hand-cart over any sidewalk, so as thereby to cause any injury either to person or property of others, or to obstruct the safe and convenient passing of persons lawfully using the same, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

SECT. 11. Whoever shall suffer any wood or coal or any cart or wagon to remain within the limits of a street, or upon any sidewalk, so as in any manner to obstruct the travel thereon, or for more than twenty-four hours after he has been notified by any road commissioner, constable or police officer to remove the same, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar and not more than ten dollars for each offence.

SECT. 12. Whoever shall make any indecent figures or write any indecent or obscene words upon any fence, building or structure in any public place, or wantonly expose his naked person to the view of other persons there passing or being, in any street or public place, or in or near any dwelling-house, or commit a nuisance upon any sidewalk, or against any tree, building or structure adjoining the same,

shall forfeit and pay not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence.

SECT. 13. The constables of the town shall post printed notices of Sect. 9 and Sect. 12 of this article.

ARTICLE V.

SECT. 1. These by-laws may be amended at any annual town meeting, an article or articles for that purpose having been inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

***SECT. 2.** All forfeitures under any of the by-laws of the town shall be recovered by complaint before any Trial Justice or District Court in the County of Norfolk, and shall inure to the use of the town of Franklin.

SECT. 3. No person shall be prosecuted or tried for any breach of the provisions of any by-law of the town, unless the complaint for the same shall be instituted and commenced within six months from the time of committing such breach.

SECT. 4. These by-laws shall take effect from and after their approval by the Superior Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Franklin, in said county, qualified to vote in town affairs, held on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1877, under the following article in the warrant for said meeting, to wit: "To see if the town will take any and what action in relation to adopting a code of by-laws," the foregoing by-laws were upon motion made, approved and adopted.

It was thereupon voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to present said by-laws to the Superior Court, or some Justice thereof, for approval, and, if approved, to cause the same to be published, as required by law, and also to cause the same to be printed in convenient form for distribution, and five

**Disapproved.*

hundred copies thereof to be distributed among the inhabitants of the town.

A true copy of record.

Attest: **GEORGE W. WIGGIN,**
 Town Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT, APRIL TERM, 1877.

NORFOLK, ss.

The foregoing by-laws are approved, with the exception of Section two of Article five, which is disapproved.

WALDO COLBURN,
 Justice of Superior Court.

April 10th, 1877.

A true copy of by-laws as approved.

Attest: **ERASTUS WORTHINGTON,**
 Clerk.

TRUANCY.

Habitual truants, and children wandering about the streets, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, between the ages of seven and fifteen years, may, at the discretion of the Trial Justice or Court having jurisdiction of the case, be committed to the Truant School provided by the County Commissioners of Norfolk County for a term not exceeding two years, and said Truant School is made the place of detention for such truants.

Sect. 10, Art. 1, Sect. 9, Art. 3, and Article on Truancy approved by the Norfolk County Superior Court, May sitting, 1890, to wit: May 13, 1890.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON,
 Clerk.

A true copy of approval.

Attest: **HENRY E. RUGGLES,**
 Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1894.

NORFOLK, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of
Franklin,* GREETING:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1894, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 3. To choose by ballot the following named town officers for the term of one year, viz: "Three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, an Auditor, three Assessors of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, three Constables, three members of the Board of Health, and two School Committee for three years, three Fence Viewers and three Field Drivers.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To see in what way and manner the town will collect its taxes the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To hear a report of the town officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the town will take relative to a pound.

ARTICLE 8. To vote a suitable number of names of persons into the jury box for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the current year.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks; for the support of schools, repairs of school buildings, school books and supplies and miscellaneous school expenses; for the support of the poor; for the support of the Fire Department; for water supply; for the payment of town officers; payment of town debt and interest; abatement and collection of taxes; street lights; printing and stationery; suppression of illegal liquor traffic; payment of police; State and military aid; support of the library of the Franklin Library Association; decoration of soldiers' graves and miscellaneous town expenses.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to require the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools and appropriate money therefor, or act or do anything therein.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will appropriate any and what sums of money to construct concrete sidewalks in town, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Mount schoolhouse and lot, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to reduce the number of School Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred dollars for the care and planting of shade trees, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see what action the town will take towards

putting an arc light at head of Summer street, so-called, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see what action the town will take towards putting in an arc light on McCarty street, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will take any and what action in relation to placing a hydrant at the corner of Ruggles and Bullock streets, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see what action the town will take as regards the engineers using the town horses in the case of a fire, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to move the lockup on to the southwest corner of the Town House lot and attach an open shed to the barn of sufficient size to hold their carts, road scraper and other road supplies, or do anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to make the taxes payable October 1st, instead of December 1st, or do anything relating thereto.

The polls will be opened at eight o'clock A. M. and may be closed at twelve o'clock noon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Franklin this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1894.

EDGAR K. RAY,
EDWIN A. MASON,
JESSE B. HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Franklin.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF FRANKLIN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1894.

J. CUSHING GALLISON.	Term expires March, 1894
MARGARET L. RAY.	" " " 1894
EDWARD C. ABBOTT.	" " " 1895
REBECCA M. FARNUM.	" " " 1895
MARY A. WIGGIN.	" " " 1896
CHARLES KINGSLEY.	" " " 1896

ERNEST D. DANIELS, SUPERINTENDENT.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN:

In the report of the Superintendent of Schools will be found the information regarding our public schools which was formerly embodied in that of the School Committee, but by there are some few statements which may properly be made by the Committee.

1. First, as to

SUPERINTENDENCE.

The Committee found themselves at the close of the annual March meeting without sufficient funds to warrant them in employing a Superintendent, who should give his whole time to the oversight and direction of the public schools. Under these circumstances the Committee decided that the best arrangement that could be made would be to employ a teacher for the High School who could act also as partial Superintendent. They were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Ernest D. Daniels, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School and also of Amherst College, who had supplemented his courses of study at home by some months of travel abroad. He has shown himself capable and energetic in his new and difficult position, and he has been in their opinion so successful that the Committee feel their decision to have been wisely directed.

And here it should be said, in simple justice to all concerned, that the able and efficient assistants of the High School,

Miss Whiting and Miss Goodwin, have so conducted the business of the school during the necessary absence of the Superintendent that he has been able to carry out the plans of the Committee to their entire satisfaction.

HEATING AND VENTILATION.

2. Although the new and somewhat intricate system of heating and ventilating may not be all that could be desired, yet it has been found to work well in the building on School street. The constant endeavor of the janitor in the Horace Mann building to economize in the matter of fuel has produced results much more satisfactory than last year.

The health and comfort of both teachers and pupils are greatly improved by the present system as compared with the old method of heating without proper ventilation. The Committee hope to make some change as to the draughts of air, which are so strong that they cause inconvenience to those sitting on the platforms, but which are not felt in other parts of the rooms.

CHANGES IN SCHOOLS.

3. The establishment of a parochial school in town has necessitated a reduction in the number of schools, of which the Superintendent will give the particulars.

One change has been made against the best judgment of the Committee. There were three sub-grammar schools, containing about thirty pupils each. That number is sufficient for one teacher, who can thus give to each scholar that attention which is especially valuable to those attending that grade of schools. Many of the best educators are urging the necessity of lessening the number of scholars under one teacher and deplored the crowded condition of many schools, insisting that though there may be a certain kind of drill in which most can join, there can be but little thorough individual instruction which is worthy the name of teaching.

The change to which objection has been made is the putting of the pupils of these three schools into two rooms, with one teacher each, thereby hindering the progress of the scholar. In proof of this statement it may be mentioned that in one of these schools there had been as much work done

previous to the last Christmas holidays as had been accomplished in twice that time the year preceding.

CO-OPERATION OF PARENTS.

4. If the parents of the scholars could realize how much more might be accomplished by their children they would certainly insist that, since school and its duties are of the first importance at their age, nothing should be allowed to interfere with close attention to those duties. A marked improvement in this direction is greatly to be desired, and it must be brought about if the schools of this town are to take the position which they should occupy.

For the Committee:

R. M. FARNUM.

M. L. RAY,
MARY A. WIGGIN,
CHARLES KINGSLEY,
J. CUSHING GALLISON,
Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I have the honor to submit to you my first report as Superintendent of Schools. In beginning work last September in the two-fold capacity of High School Principal and Superintendent I found my time completely occupied, and it was only by the kind assistance of the individual members of the Committee, and the willing help of Mr. Longworth, that the results attained were rendered possible.

My predecessor's course of study has mainly been followed. My attention was first given to reading, and a course was outlined, with the help of the Committee, on so broad and literary lines that we felt sure that future changes would be to enrich, not to remove it. It is in line and fully abreast of the courses followed in the best educational centres. Lack of funds, however, has prevented the use of all the books approved.

In spelling, the schools have been very deficient, due partly to the language; partly, perhaps, to the method of teaching. We have recommended that all the teachers take a few minutes every day for the sounding of letters, or the science of phonics, then combining these sounds into syllables, and finally for the precise articulation of the word. After such drill the analysis of the word into its elementary sounds and the naming of these sounds, either in speech or writing, is largely a matter of thought and care, not of memory purely.

The right use of the organs of speech has been sadly neglected. The pupils mumble their words or speak too faintly. To correct these faults more attention must be given

to the position of the body, the action of the lungs, movement of intercostal and abdominal muscles, control of breath and all the organs of throat and mouth. These faults both demand and limit the physical exercises of the schools.

In writing, the copy-books published by Ginn & Co. have been introduced, and special instruction given by their agent. In writing, as a whole, our schools are only fair. I believe the vertical style will be eventually introduced, since it is more practical and natural.

For arithmetic the Committee readopted Sheldon's. In this subject, as well as in language or grammar and geography, we have followed the plans of last year with but slight modification, encouraging the teachers to do the best possible under the circumstances. I believe we get better results by encouragement than by fault-finding, and saying "You must do it *this way*."

The reports of the special teachers in music and drawing are added below. I hope that both teachers may be secured for the coming year.

That there is need of change in many of the above subjects is apparent to all interested in the schools. There should, however, be no change for the mere sake of change. The scholar's welfare is too vital to be experimented with. Every permanent good is of slow growth. In making these changes and improvements we can afford to go slowly. There should be only such changes as are founded on broad educational principles and approved by experience. A graded course of nature studies for all the lower schools, manual training for the High and Grammar, algebra in the latter and sewing in the lower ones are among the needed improvements.

In nature studies we are far behind the times. Even in the High School, until very recently, there has been little real scientific work. The laboratory method can be successfully used in the lowest forms if the objects of study are carefully graded. To introduce the course we need only a few supplies, but trained and interested teachers. The results will be for the pupil, because of his handling and testing objects, clearer perception, increased power of observation and, if

rightly taught, greater power of thought and memory resulting from forming his own inference from his own experiment.

Language is no longer meaningless, geography no longer dull; all is brightened because the scholar is *doing*.

The experience of Northampton, Boston and Waltham proves the value of manual training. A room in the Horace Mann building could be fitted for a workshop with slight expense. The practical benefits are knowledge of tools, essential in a manufacturing town; finer control of the muscles by the will; greater exactness in observation, and increased interest in all studies. There is a time when the youth is hardly a man that "schooling" becomes irksome. To such a one science work and manual training is a boon. In Waltham, pupils who had left the High School tired of books, when this course was introduced returned, begged to be readmitted, labored hard in the workshop, and in that found a new interest for their former lessons. The time may not be ripe yet for this course, but I believe it is near at hand.

The subject of morals in our schools is a question that has occasioned much private discussion among those who have a right to be interested. Some believe that great laxness has been the rule; others maintain that our pupils have been maligned. Without going into some details within my personal knowledge, I would respectfully remind the parents that a more faithful oversight on their part of the associates, leisure hours, reading and thoughts of their children, in co-operation with the teachers, cannot but result in a higher moral tone throughout all grades. There will then be better lessons, better progress. I suggest that instead of denouncing evil we all labor to substitute and engraft the good.

The system of repairing followed during the summer and fall has put our buildings in better condition. But they need painting both inside and outside. Soiled ceiling and dingy walls have a depressing influence upon both scholars and teacher, while the white ceiling and tinted walls the contrary. Some of the rooms have been adorned by the pupils with pictures. This should be encouraged, for from some pictures come the highest incentives to a nobler life. They are not mute teachers. The last contributions of Bishop Brooks

were in this line. The tendency today is to make the school-room more like a refined home and less barn-like. If we could realize that to many a little fellow these are the only six years of his life that can be subjected to such influence, would we still be remiss?

In some of the German schools there is no sweeping, but the rooms are washed every day to remove all possible germs of disease. I would advise the washing of the rooms each vacation, not merely during the summer.

Ventilation by some means other than an open window is needed in the district schoolhouse and most of the primaries. The "Chapel" has been closed. In my opinion it is entirely unfit for a schoolhouse with its present means of light and ventilation.

The plan of transporting the pupils from the Mount district has been continued. The advantages are better instruction, better influences upon the pupils and a slight reduction in expense. I hope to see the plan extended to other districts.

In buying new supplies the strictest economy has been followed to keep within the balance of the appropriations.

Teachers' meetings have been held once in three weeks with benefit, I trust, to all. I find that the teachers are anxious to attend and all are willing to take part in discussion with questions and in preparation of essays on special subjects.

The meetings of the Superintendent, drawing and music teachers have been arranged to come on the same day. It would be better if we could have a half-day for these exercises.

The moving of a few families from town and the opening of the church school made necessary the consolidation of the schools. The Superintendent and a minority of the Committee were in favor of closing three schools at once. This plan did not prevail. But at the end of the fall term, when the change did occur, I believe the best possible at that time was done. We believe that the best citizenship is produced by *all* classes supporting and sending *their* children to the public schools. We invite visitors at all times and frank criticism.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

was found in a critical condition—lax in discipline, disgrace-

ful in attendance and poor in power of study. Of the improvement, others can best judge. Great praise is certainly due the two assistants for their faithful co-operation. We have reduced the tardiness from forty-nine on an average a month to but two during January, 1894. The course of study has been both enlarged and enriched, and if the course approved by the Committee is followed it will fit for any college. Bookkeeping is to be finished in the Grammar and several new features in the science department have been added. A Lyceum has been formed by the young men for debates, and a paper edited by Miss Lena Tower of the junior class for training in composition. The electric bells facilitate our exercises greatly. Still the school is lacking in enthusiasm, in persistent application or in power of **HARD WORK**, and is hampered by lack of apparatus and book supplies. The standard of excellency is not a whim of any one person, but a requirement placed upon the High School by its relation to the college. With too many parents and scholars the school is but a secondary affair in their lives. And I find this heedlessness common to our schools.

Contrary to many so-called progressive ideas, I believe that Latin **RIGHTLY STUDIED** is essential for all liberal education. Of the following approved courses of study the best results will come from the study of mathematics, Latin and the sciences.

In conclusion, let me quote as an ideal for all teachers, Prof. Huxley, who says: "That man has a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will ; whose mind is stored with the great fundamental truths of nature and of the laws of her operations ; one whose passions are trained servants of a vigorous will and a tender conscience ; who has learned to love beauty, hate vileness and respect others as himself."

And again : "The secret of Thomas Arnold's success in moulding the character of his pupils is found in his deep love for them. He entered heartily into their amusements, as well as into their mental occupations. He brought his own cultivated mind near to their minds and awakened in them a love for the truth and good conduct ; and the boys who graduated

from his school went away into life bearing with them something of the spirit of their great teacher. Dr. Arnold owed his success as a teacher to the insight he had into the inner life of his pupils and to his knowledge of the springs of human action."—JOHN W. DICKINSON.

Respectfully submitted.

ERNEST D. DANIELS.

APPROVED COURSE OF STUDY, HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

Latin	Latin	Latin
Algebra	Algebra	Algebra
Greek History	Roman History	Mediaeval History
Elocution	Elocution	Elocution
Composition	Composition	Composition

SECOND YEAR.

Latin	Latin	Latin
Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
<i>Elective:</i>	<i>Elective:</i>	<i>Elective:</i>
Greek or	Greek or	Greek or
Science	Science	Science
<i>Required:</i>	<i>Required:</i>	<i>Required:</i>
Elocution	Elocution	Elocution
Composition	Composition	Composition

THIRD YEAR.

Latin	Latin	Latin
Rethoric	Rhetoric	Rhetoric, with Eng. Lit.
<i>Elective:</i>	<i>Elective:</i>	<i>Elective:</i>
French	French	French
German	German	German
Greek	Greek	Greek
Science	Science	Science
<i>Required:</i>	<i>Required:</i>	<i>Required:</i>
Elocution	Elocution	Elocution
Composition	Composition	Composition

FOURTH YEAR.

Latin	Latin	Latin
Geometry { Reviewed Solid	Algebra { Reviewed Advanced	Arithmetic { Reviewed Advanced
<i>Elective:</i>	<i>Elective:</i>	<i>Elective:</i>
French	French	French
German	German	German
Greek	Greek	Greek
Science	Science	Science
<i>Required:</i>	<i>Required:</i>	<i>Required:</i>
Elocution	Elocution	Elocution
Composition	Composition	Composition

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ENGLISH COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

Algebra	Algebra	Algebra
Greek History	Roman History	Mediaeval History
Physical Geo.	Element. Physics	{ Physiology or Zoology
Elocution	Elocution	Elocution
Composition	Composition	Composition

SECOND YEAR.

Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
English History	Half } Eng. Hist.	Civil Government
	Term } Civil Gov't	
Chemistry	Chemistry	Botany
Elocution	Elocution	Elocution
Composition	Composition	Composition

THIRD YEAR.

Rhetoric	Rhetoric	Rhetoric, with Eng. Lit.
Botany or	Mineralogy	
Astronomy	Geology	Geology
<i>Elective:</i>	<i>Elective:</i>	<i>Elective:</i>
French	French	French
German	German	German
<i>Required:</i>	<i>Required:</i>	<i>Required:</i>
Elocution	Elocution	Elocution
Composition	Composition	Composition

FOURTH YEAR.

English Literature	English Literature	English Literature
Physics	Physics	Physics
<i>Elective:</i>	<i>Elective:</i>	<i>Elective:</i>
French	French	French
German	German	German
Geometry { Reviewed	Algebra { Reviewed	Arithmetic { Reviewed
Solid	Advanced	Advanced
<i>Required:</i>	<i>Required:</i>	<i>Required:</i>
Elocution	Elocution	Elocution
Composition	Composition	Composition

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APPROVED COURSE IN READING.

Year.

1. Riverside Primer, Cyr's Primer, Stories of Child Life.
2. Fables and Folk Stories, Davis' Second Reader.
3. Hans Andersen's Stories, Davis', Lippincott's Third.
4. Hawthorne's Little Daffydowndilly.
Longfellow's Children's Hour, and other Poems.
Stories Mother Nature Told Her Children.
5. Hawthorne's Wonder Book, Tanglewood Tales.
Song of Hiawatha, Longfellow.
6. Hawthorne's True Stories, New England Histories.
Dickens' Christmas Carols, Burroughs' Birds and Bees.
7. Whittier's Snow-Bound, Among the Hills and Songs of Labor.
Hawthorne's Tales of the White Hills.
Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare.
8. Longfellow's Evangeline.
Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburgh Speech, and other Papers.
Tom Brown at Rugby.
9. Longfellow's Miles Standish.
Scott's Lady of the Lake.
Merchant of Venice.
Story of Our Continent.

SUGGESTIVE OUTLINES FOR READING.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES.

Fairyland of Flowers, M. L. Pratt.	B 30
Country of Dwarfs, P. B. Du Chaillu.	G 19
A Flight Through France, E. E. Hale.	G 118

Japanese Girls and Women, A. M. Bacon.	G 253
Childhood's Song, Lucy Larcom.	L 45
Timothy's Quest, Kate T. Woods.	F 429
Boyhood of Great Men.	F 617
Boys' Book of Science, J. H. Pepper.	F 46
Child Pictures from Dickens.	F 423
Letters from a Cat, H. Jackson.	F 555
Little Lord Fauntleroy, F. H. Burnett.	F 504
Little Women, } L. M. Alcott.	F 23 and 21
Little Men, }	

SIXTH GRADE.

Snow Images, N. Hawthorne.	I 23
Travels in Africa, D. Livingstone.	C 257
Canoe Rob Roy, J. MacGreggs.	C 225
The Golden Legends, Longfellow.	L 66
Aunt Hannah, Martha and John, Pansy.	F 283
Being a Boy, C. D. Warner.	F 397
Bodley Books, H. E. Scudder.	F 514-521
Boys of King Arthur, S. Lanier.	F 495
Children's Book of Poetry.	F 471
Heidi.	F 133

SEVENTH GRADE.

Microscope for Beginners, A. C. Stokes.	B 126
Birds and Poets, J. Burroughs.	K 134
Bracebridge Hall, Irving.	K 282
Tom Brown's School Days, Hughes.	F 411
In Darkest Africa, H. M. Stanley (2 vols.).	G 153-154
India, China and Japan, B. Taylor.	G 79
Blue Jackets of '76, Abbott.	F 473
The Bobbin Boy, W. M. Thayer.	F 395
Boyhood and Manhood, W. M. Thayer.	F 131
Boys' Book of Sports, M. Thompson.	F 231
Chat with Girls, E. Chester.	F 210-456
Child's History of England, Dickens.	F 533
Robinson Crusoe, D. Defoe.	F 282

EIGHTH GRADE.

Wonders of the Deep, Prof. De Vere.	B 130
Age of Fable, Bulfinch.	K 12
Half Hours with Best Authors, Knight.	K 25-26
David Copperfield, Charles Dickens.	I 1041-1042
Kenilworth, Scott.	I 727
Sir Gibbie, George MacDonald.	I 925
The Spy, J. F. Cooper.	I 655

Vicar of Wakefield, Goldsmith.	I 18
Boys of '76, C. C. Coffin.	F 214
Chautauqua Girls, Pansy.	F 404-405
Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan.	C 79
John Halifax, Gentleman, Miss Muloch.	I 501

NINTH GRADE.

Daniel Webster, S. M. Smaker.	E 197
Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, O. W. Holmes.	K 284
Character, S. Smiles.	K 116
Works of Charles Lamb.	K 169
Betty Alden, J. G. Austin.	I 138
Dombey & Son, Dickens.	I 1032-1033
A Fool's Errand, A. W. Tourgee.	I 816
Ivanhoe, Scott.	I 744
Ramona, Helen Jackson.	I 459
Robert Falconer, George MacDonald.	I 830
Uncle Tom's Cabin, H. B. Stowe.	I 890
Poems, Scott.	L 127
Life of Lincoln, W. M. Thayer.	F 247
Days and Nights on the Battlefield.	F 124
Story of U. S. Navy, B. J. Lossing.	F 128

HIGH SCHOOL.

R. W. Emerson, O. W. Holmes.	E 242
Plutarch's Lives.	E 380
Rambles of a Geologist, Hugh Miller.	B 125
Among My Books, James R. Lowell.	K 99-180
Bacon's Essays, R. Whately.	R 268
The Antiquary, W. Scott.	I 721
Ben-Hur, Lew Wallace.	I 98
David Elginbrod, George MacDonald.	I 826
Henry Esmond, W. M. Thackeray.	I 609
Hypatia, Charles Kingsley.	I 488
Les Miserables, V. Hugo.	I 769
Princess of Thule, Wm. Black.	I 699
Tale of Two Cities, Dickens.	I 1035
Poems, J. R. Lowell.	L 40
Poems, Lord A. Tennyson.	L 31
Works of Shakespeare.	L 1-6
Legend of the Northmen, T. W. Higginson.	F 399
Oliver Twist, Dickens.	F 1031
Essays of Macaulay.	E 507
Essays of Addison.	E 483
Silas Marner, George Eliot.	F 843
House of Seven Gables, Hawthorne.	F 24

MUSIC.

The Director of Music in the Public Schools hereby presents a short statement of the work done during the past year, and also recommendations for the ensuing year.

In carrying out a carefully arranged plan an endeavor has been made to introduce, as far as possible, individual supervision and action. With this effort care has been taken in the arrangement and classification of the different voices to obtain the most musical tone and with reference to the proper use and range. This has required constant labor, but the results have been most gratifying.

The advance in reading and musical perception has been fair and the interest in the study has been maintained. The oral test, given in June, was very successful, showing care and confidence in the pupils. A more elaborate, written test was given in December; the different averages may be seen below. This, I consider, must be improved upon, although I fully appreciate how much easier it is to sing than to pen a musical exercise.

The progressive stages from year to year will help to make a result, especially in the higher grades. The desire must be constantly exercised in this direction, so that all pupils on their graduation may be able to help themselves in every kind of work.

It is to be hoped that such added material may be supplied from time to time as to fully supplement the books in general use. It will be seen that such incentives must be furnished to the pupils, so that the zeal and interest may be fully maintained. For this purpose I would recommend the purchase of the second and third books of the *Cecilian Series* for the grammar grades.

I hereby express my thanks to the teachers for their con-

stant aid in my behalf, and can to them attribute largely the successful results hitherto attained.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. LIZZIE TREEN HOSMER.

Best averages of the December test covering the year's work:

High School,	85	per cent.
High Grammar, 9th grade,	95	"
Sub " 7th "	70.72	"
Intermediate, 5th "	72	"
Primary No. 1,	91	"

I fully endorse the above report. The written examination given in every grade shows in general an excellent theoretical knowledge of the work; especially are results of the drill done in the lower schools apparent in the High School.

I would recommend a special appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for the musical department for the coming year. We cordially invite the parents and friends of the pupils to visit us during the musical hour and judge for themselves of the work.

Respectfully submitted.

M. L. RAY,
Committee on Music.

DRAWING.

The work in drawing in the public schools in Franklin has met with such hearty interest and co-operation on the part of the School Committee, Superintendent, teachers, and even the children themselves, that its future success seems assured. When I speak of drawing I mean drawing as it is understood in the modern use of the word, including, as it does, the making of objects from card-board, having the

appearance as well as the views of such objects, studying the principles of such elementary type forms as the cube, cylinder, sphere and hemisphere, representing them, and the common objects based upon them accurately and intelligently.

Ultimately drawing should become a practical means of expression to each child. It should grow to be such a simple method of conveying thought that a girl going to a dressmaker or a boy to a carpenter or tinsmith would be able to plan what he or she may wish done by a few lines. The training of the mind, which is necessary before accuracy and precision of the eye and hand can be attained, supplements all other branches of school work.

This training, however, should not end with the ability to draw truly the objects placed before one in the schoolroom. It should awaken the minds of the pupils to the beauty of the common objects everywhere around them, and especially to the grace of outline of the living creatures on every hand.

Then, too, the perspective of the street, the long line of the horizon, the hillside's curving outline, will awaken a fresh interest with every effort at representing them, and when color is studied as well as form in the Franklin schools—and I trust funds will be forthcoming for that purpose next year—what a world of loveliness will be opened to those who now walk through the world musing!

Respectfully submitted.

LILLIAN HARLOW.

SCHOOL STATISTICS—JANUARY 31, 1893, to JANUARY 26, 1894.

SCHOOL.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.		Whole Number of Pupils Enrolled.	Average Number of Pupils belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number of Tardinesses.	Number of Visitors.
High.....	{ H. W. Walker..... { E. D. Daniels.....	68	64.70	60.61	4.09	90.6	{ 164 †79	31	
"	Grace C. Whiting.....								
"	{ Mildred L. Hunter..... { Cora B. Goodwin.....								
High Gram.	1 Frances E. King.....	32	32.29	31.19	.98	96.2	51	18	
" "	2 Mamie O. Sawyer.....	48	38.43	36.04	2.39	93.7	52	23	
Sub-Gram.	1 { May Poor..... { Gertrude Bly.....	44	35.19	32.66	2.41	93.	{ 55 19	41	
"	2 Isabelle M. Reilly.....	51	38.70	36.90	1.94	95.	28	12	
"	3 { Gertrude Bly..... { Sylvia L. Sawyer.....	48	37.50	34.06	2.44	90.8	{ 60 23	32	
Intermediate	1 { Jennie O. Milliken..... { *Isabelle M. Reilly.....	58	43.30	39.16	3.14	90.4	{ 84 4	26	
"	2 Julia G. Stockbridge.....	40	28.77	26.36	2.41	91.6	83	24	
"	3 Louisa A. Metcalf.....	50	31.60	28.58	3.02	90.4	74	9	
Primary	1 Rebecca Dunning.....	54	31.36	27.64	3.62	88.	103	43	
"	2 Mary Linton.....	53	35.58	31.79	3.59	89.3	15	80	
"	3 Annie B. Bright.....	67	39.34	34.13	5.20	86.7	26	45	
"	4 Adeline McDonald.....	45	26.49	23.76	2.73	89.7	158	16	
"	5 Nellie J. Cleary.....	70	41.93	35.81	6.12	85.3	36	29	
"	6 Emily T. Morse.....	56	25.	22.96	2.14	91.	80	10	
City Mills.....	Hattie M. Gay.....	22	18.27	16.59	1.67	90.8	35	15	
North West.....	Mrs. Lizzie D. Rice.....	42	24.94	20.34	4.60	81.6	57	33	
Populatic.....	Susan L. Senter.....	24	18.08	16.59	1.49	91.1	40	28	
South Franklin.....	{ Sylvia L. Sawyer..... { May Poor	23	19.66	17.72	1.94	90.1	11	40	
Unionville.....	Mrs. M. L. DeSorgher	43	29.67	27.02	2.65	91.	42	65	
	Totals for 1893.....	938	660.80	559.81	58.57	90.3	1339	630	
	Totals for 1892.....	883	752.2	681.7	70.	90.6	2194	1020	
	Totals for 1891.....		746.9	683.3	63.6	91.5	2016		

*During the absence of Louisa A. Metcalf.

†But two during January, 1894.

FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE YEAR 1893.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

MARCH 6, A. D. 1893.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,

. GREETING :

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1893, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose by ballot the following named town officers for the term of one year, viz: Three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, an Auditor, three Assessors of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, three Constables, three members of the Board of Health, two School Committee for three years, one School Committee for one year, to fill a vacancy; and to vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To see in what way the town will collect its taxes the current year.

ART. 5. To hear a report of the town officers and act thereon.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take relative to a pound.

ART. 7. To vote a suitable number of names of persons into the jury box for the year ensuing.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the current year.

ART. 10. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks; for the

support of schools, repairs of school buildings, school books, a Superintendent of Schools, supplies and miscellaneous school expenses; for the support of the poor; for the support of the Fire Department; for water supply; payment of town officers; payment of town debt and interest; abatement and collection of taxes; street lights; printing and stationery; suppression of illegal liquor traffic; payment of police; state, military and soldiers' aid; support of the library of the Franklin Library Association; decoration of the soldiers' graves and miscellaneous town expenses.

ART. 11. To see if the town will appropriate any and what sums of money to construct concrete sidewalks in town, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 12. To see what action the town will take towards putting in electric arc or incandescent lights on Beaver street, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to sell to Nelson Corbin the land where the Mount schoolhouse formerly stood, and authorize the Selectmen to make conveyance of the same, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to sell to George W. Wiggin the old gravel pit on Pleasant street, and authorize the Selectmen to make conveyance of the same, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have the revised town by-laws printed in the annual Town Report for 1893, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to pay each member of the Fire Department fifteen dollars and poll tax for the year ensuing, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote the name of "The Horace Mann School" to the new High School building, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take towards grading and beautifying the grounds around the new High School building, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to give the Improvement Society one hundred dollars, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take to induce new industries to locate, build and carry on business in town, either by abatement of taxes, exemption from taxation or otherwise.

ART. 21. To hear a report from the Selectmen of the condition of the guide-boards, and act thereon.

ART. 22. To hear a report from any committee appointed at any prior town meeting, and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your

doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

EDGAR K. RAY,
EDWIN A. MASON,
JESSE B. HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Franklin.

NORFOLK, ss.

FEBRUARY 25th, A. D. 1893.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1893, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-laws of the Town of Franklin.

LEWIS R. WHITAKER,
Constable of the Town of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Annual Town Meeting,

March 6, 1893.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to the foregoing warrant at the Town Hall, in said Franklin, on the first Monday of March, being the sixth day of said month, A. D. 1893:

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and return thereon, and then, at the request of said Clerk, prayer was offered by the Rev. Dwight M. Hodge, the Town Clerk presiding until the choice of Moderator.

William F. Ray was chosen Moderator by written ballot,

in receiving which the check-list was used, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Before the opening of the polls the Selectmen appointed as Ballot Clerks Bradley M. Rockwood and James W. Desmond, and they were sworn into said office by the Town Clerk before the ballots were delivered to them and said polls were opened.

After the Moderator had been chosen as aforesaid, and before the opening of the polls, the Town Clerk delivered to said Ballot Clerks the bundle, packed by him and sealed, as required by law, containing 1,200 official ballots and 75 special official ballots for women, together with the specimen ballots and cards of instructions, and the Town Clerk caused the cards of instructions to be posted in each of the twelve voting booths provided by the town, and guarded by a rail six feet or more from said booths, as required by law, and the cards of instructions and specimen ballots were posted within the polling booths and outside the guard-rail, according to law, and the following receipt was given for said ballots:

FRANKLIN, March 6th, 1893.

Received of Henry E. Ruggles, Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., a package said to contain twelve hundred (1200) official ballots, together with seventy-five (75) ballots for use of women qualified to vote for School Committee.

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,
JAMES W. DESMOND,
Ballot Clerks.

Voted, that a committee of fifteen be appointed by the Moderator to take into consideration the remaining articles of the warrant.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourns it be to Tuesday, March 14th, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at Morse's Opera House.

Voted, that the polls be kept open until 4 o'clock P. M. and then closed.

The ballot box which was used at the election was opened in the public meeting and shown to the public to be empty, and was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register of said ballot box was

then set at 000; said ballot box was then locked and the key thereof given to Police Officer Silas W. Nickerson, and the polls were declared open at 8.35 o'clock A. M.

Upon the delivery of the ballots to the voters by the Ballot Clerks the check-lists were used, and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon. The ballot, as delivered to each voter, was by such voter marked in a booth and deposited by the voter in the ballot box furnished and certified to by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the name of each voter depositing a ballot in said ballot box was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice and checked upon the voting lists by the election officers in charge at said box and list.

The following persons were appointed and sworn by the Moderator as tellers to aid him in receiving, sorting and counting the ballots cast at said meeting, viz: Edgar K. Ray, Jesse B. Hopkins, Edwin A. Mason, Henry H. Gallison, Frank W. Sweet, Bernard W. McCabe and George R. Winsor.

Nelson E. Newell was appointed by the Moderator and duly sworn Ballot Clerk to fill a vacancy.

By unanimous consent of the election officers the ballot box was opened at 2.30 o'clock P. M. and the counting of the ballots began, and there were six hundred and thirty-nine (639) votes by actual count in the ballot box.

The register on said ballot box stood six hundred and thirty-one (631) at the time it was opened.

The polls were closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, due notice having been given, after which the Moderator appointed as the committee to consider the remaining articles of the warrant the following persons, viz: George W. Wiggin, Edward C. Abbott, John W. Bradley, Mancy M. Daniels, George E. Emerson, Walter M. Fisher, Henry R. Jenks, Jeremiah J. McCarthy, Charles F. Nye, Edgar K. Ray, John W. Richardson, Henry E. Ruggles, Adelbert D. Thayer, Amos P. Woodward and Charles H. Corbin.

The whole number of ballots cast was 669. The names

on the two check-lists used were audibly counted and each showed 669 names checked thereon.

The number of ballots left at the close of the polls, deducted from the whole amount received for by the Ballot Clerks, showed 669 delivered to the persons who voted.

All the ballots deposited in said box were sorted, counted and declarations thereof made by the Moderator in open town meeting as follows, viz. .

For Selectmen:

Matthew F. Conroy had two hundred and fifty-five votes
—255.

Jesse B. Hopkins had four hundred and nine votes—409.

Edwin A. Mason had four hundred and forty-two votes
—442.

Edgar K. Ray had five hundred and one votes—501.

Samuel Y. Reed had two hundred and forty votes—240.

And Jesse B. Hopkins, Edwin A. Mason and Edgar K. Ray were declared elected, and they were sworn by the Moderator in open town meeting.

For Town Clerk:

Orestes T. Doe had three hundred and thirty-three votes
—333.

Henry E. Ruggles had three hundred and nineteen votes
—319.

And Orestes T. Doe was declared elected.

For Treasurer:

Henry R. Jenks had six hundred and five votes—605.

And was declared elected.

For Assessors:

Charles Badger had three hundred and fifty-three votes—
353.

James O. Chilson had three hundred and ninety-one
votes—391.

Joseph W. Heaton had five hundred and seventy-five
votes—575.

William E. Nason had four hundred and ninety-six votes—496.

Scattering, six votes—6.

And the said James O. Chilson, Joseph W. Heaton and William E. Nason were declared elected.

For Overseers of the Poor :

Cyrus M. Allen had three hundred and sixty votes—360.

Warren H. Bright had three hundred and sixty-eight votes—368.

William G. Cody had one hundred and ninety-two votes—192.

George E. Emerson had four hundred and twenty-four votes—424.

James O'Riley had one hundred and ninety-five votes—195.

Thaddeus M. Turner had four hundred and two votes—402.

And the said Warren H. Bright, George E. Emerson and Thaddeus M. Turner were declared elected.

For Auditor :

Nelson E. Newell had four hundred and thirty votes—430.

P. Henry O'Donnell had two hundred and nine votes—209.

And said Nelson E. Newell was declared elected.

For Collector of Taxes :

Jerome B. Fitzpatrick had two hundred and five votes—205.

William Rockwood had four hundred and forty-three votes—443.

Scattering, one vote—1.

And said William Rockwood was declared elected.

For School Committee for three years :

John W. Bradley had two hundred and twenty-five votes—225.

Charles Kingsley had four hundred and seventy-seven votes—477.

Mary A. Wiggin had four hundred and twenty-four votes—424.

And said Charles Kingsley and Mary A. Wiggin were declared elected.

For School Committee for one year:

Granville K. Hadley had two hundred and twenty votes—220.

Margaret L. Ray had three hundred and ninety-seven votes—397.

And said Margaret L. Ray was declared elected.

For Board of Health:

Walter M. Fisher had four hundred and fifty-five votes—455.

Gregory A. Martin had five hundred and sixty-six votes—566.

William E. Nason had five hundred and ten votes—510.

Albert F. Staples had two hundred and forty-eight votes—248.

And said Walter M. Fisher, Gregory A. Martin and William E. Nason were declared elected.

For Constables:

Anthony Connor had three hundred and eighty-three votes—383.

William E. Nason had five hundred and seventeen votes—517.

Silas W. Nickerson had three hundred and fifty votes—350.

Lewis R. Whitaker had five hundred and fifty-four votes—554.

And said Anthony Connor, William E. Nason and Lewis R. Whitaker were declared elected.

Anthony Connor was sworn to faithfully perform the duties of constable by the Moderator in open town meeting.

In answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for

the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" the town voted : Yes, 220 ; no, 394.

After the declaration of the vote all the ballots cast at said election were sealed up in a package and indorsed thereon by the Moderator, and the check-lists used were also sealed up and, also being indorsed thereon by the Moderator and Ballot Clerks respectively, were all placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest : ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss. FRANKLIN, MASS., March 7, 1893.

I hereby certify that Orestes T. Doe appeared before me this day and made solemn oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of Town Clerk of Franklin, in said Commonwealth.

HENRY H. GALLISON,
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy and record of the certificate.

Attest : ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

March 14, 1893.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Franklin qualified to vote in town affairs, held in Morse's Opera House, in said Franklin, on Tuesday, March 14th, A. D. 1893, by adjournment from the sixth day of March, 1893, the meeting was called to order at 7.40 o'clock in the evening by William F. Ray, the Moderator, and the business of the meeting proceeded as follows, viz :

ARTICLE 3. The meeting made choice of the following town officers :

FENCE VIEWERS.

Rodolpho M. Handy, Herbert M. Stowers and Warren H. Bright.

FIELD DRIVERS.

James F. Ray, Walter E. Corbett and Orestes T. Doe.

POUND-KEEPER.

Rodolpho M. Handy.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee of Fifteen, through the chairman thereof, George W. Wiggin, Esq., presented their report, and it was voted that said report be accepted and placed on file; and it was also voted that each section of the report of said committee be considered at the same time as the article in the warrant to which it relates.

COMPENSATION OF COLLECTOR.

ARTICLE 4. Report and recommendation of the committee "That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be one per cent. on the amount collected, and that the Collector have the same power and authority that the Treasurer has when appointed Collector."

Voted, that the report and recommendation be adopted.

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS.

ARTICLE 5. Committee report and recommend "That the report of the town officers, as printed in the Annual Report, be accepted."

Voted, that the report and recommendation be adopted.

POUND.

ARTICLE 6. Committee report and recommend "That the yard at the almshouse be the pound for the present year."

Voted, that the report and recommendation be adopted.

JURORS.

ARTICLE 7. Committee report and recommend "That the list of jurors as printed by the Selectmen be placed in the jury box the current year."

Voted, to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the

Selectmen and posted according to law, the names of James F. Adams, Fred E. Aldrich, Sherman H. Barrett, Charles E. Enegren, Alfred F. Everett, Walter M. Fisher, Samuel H. Frost, Joseph G. Guild, Frank E. Hancock, Michael J. Hart, Jr., Charles E. Johnson, Chester F. Morse, Edgar A. Metcalf, Thomas Neelon, John W. Richardson, Fremont M. Richardson, Thomas Spence, James H. Shaw and Edgar A. Young, having been by vote and at their request first stricken from the list. The names as accepted are as follows, *viz* :

Adams, Asa W.,	Hills, Frank S.,
Abbott, Sylvester S.,	Hubbard, Sabin,
Burrell, James H.,	Hutchinson, Joseph T.,
Bullock, Hubbard M.,	King, Wm. F.,
Capron, Sandford T..	Kingsbury, George A.,
Clark, Alfred,	Leslie, Alvah H.,
Clark, William S.,	Lesure, John F.,
Corbin, Daniel O.,	Lowell, William H..
Canney, William A.,	McCarthy, Michael,
Corbin, Charles H.,	Nye, Nathan C.,
Cleary, Michael,	O'Sullivan, Dennis F.,
Crowninshield, Wm. E.,	Partridge, George I.,
Chilson, James O.,	Pond, Wilton A.,
Davis, Fred L.,	Perkins, George S.,
Dean, Charles L.,	Russell, Christopher H.,
Dorr, George B.,	Rockwood, John,
Dodge, Alanson H.,	Reilly, James O.,
Daniels, Lucius W.,	Rockwood, Edmund J.,
Ellis, Granville H.,	Razee, Arthur W.,
Fales, Charles L.,	Stevens, Roswell K.,
Fitzpatrick, Jerome B.,	Sommers, Rudolph,
Fisher, Eugene G.,	Stockbridge, Columbus A.,
Gaskill, George N.,	Turner, Thaddeus M.,
Greenwood, Alonzo S.,	Tower, Jason,
Goff, Everard E.,	Thayer, Herbert W.,
Hosie, George S.,	Trentham, Wm. I.,
Hill, Albert M.,	Whipple, George M.,
Howe, William H.,	Whiting, Joseph M.,
Haggert, Alexander M.,	Whitney, John D.,
	Waterman, John A.

BORROWING MONEY.

ARTICLE 8. Committee report and recommend "That the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year."

Voted, That the Treasurer be so authorized.

SUPPRESSION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

ARTICLE 9. Committee report and recommend "That the Selectmen be instructed to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor the current year."

Voted, that the report and recommendation of the committee be adopted.

APPROPRIATIONS.

ARTICLE 10. Committee report and recommend "That the town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following named sums for the current year, to wit: Repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, to be ex-

pended under the direction of the Selectmen,	\$7,000 00
For the support of Schools, including salary of a Superintendent,	12,000 00
For repairs of schoolhouses,	450 00
“ School books and supplies,	650 00
“ Miscellaneous school expenses,	500 00
“ Support of poor,	4,300 00
“ Support of Fire Department,	2,000 00
“ Water supply,	4,000 00
“ Payment of town officers,	1,500 00
“ Payment of town debt,	2,200 00
“ Payment of interest,	2,400 00
“ Abatement and collection of taxes,	700 00
“ Street lights,	3,350 00
“ Printing and stationery,	350 00
“ Suppression of illegal liquor traffic and sup- port of police,	1,500 00
“ Military and State aid,	800 00
“ Support of Franklin Library,	700 00
“ Decoration of soldiers' graves,	100 00
“ Miscellaneous town expenses,	700 00
“ Soldiers' aid,	100 00

And that the assessors be required to publish in the Annual Town Report a list of persons for whom and the amount for which said taxes are abated, and the reasons for said abatement.

Voted on each of the items recommended by the committee separately, and each item was adopted except the item for the support of the Fire Department, and upon this item it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500).

SIDEWALKS.

ARTICLE 11. Committee report and recommend "That the town raise and appropriate one thousand (1000) dollars for the construction of concrete sidewalks, and that the sum be spent for this purpose in whole or in part as abutters may contribute a like sum."

Voted, that the report and recommendation of the committee be adopted.

LIGHTS ON BEAVER STREET.

ARTICLE 12. Committee report and recommend "That the town maintain two arc lights on Beaver street, and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated therefor."

Voted, that the report and recommendation of the committee be adopted.

SALE OF LAND.

ARTICLE 13. Committee report and recommend "That the subject matter of this article be left in the hands of the Selectmen, with full power to act in the matter as they see fit."

Voted, that the report and recommendation of the committee be adopted.

SAME.

ARTICLE 14. Committee report and recommend "That the subject matter of this article be left in the hands of the Selectmen, with full power to act in the matter as they see fit."

Voted, That the report and recommendation of the committee be adopted.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 15. Committee report and recommend "That the Selectmen be instructed to have the Revised Town By-laws printed in the Annual Report for 1893 and 1894."

Voted, that the report and recommendation of the committee be adopted.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ARTICLE 16. Committee report and recommend "That the pay of the members of the Fire Department be fifteen dollars and poll tax each for the ensuing year."

Voted, to amend the recommendation of the committee by striking out the words "ensuing year" and substituting the words "for the year ending May first, 1893," so that said recommendation, as amended, shall read as follows, viz: "That the pay of the members of the Fire Department be fifteen dollars and poll tax each for the year ending May first, 1893."

Voted, that the report of the committee, as amended, be adopted.

NAME OF SCHOOL.

ARTICLE 17. Committee report and recommend "That the name of the new High School building be 'Horace Mann School.'"

Voted, that the report and recommendation of the committee be adopted.

GRADING.

ARTICLE 18. Committee report and recommend "That the subject matter of this article be left in the hands of the Selectmen."

Voted, that the report and recommendation of the committee be adopted.

ARTICLE 19. Committee make no recommendation.

Voted, to make no appropriation.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

ARTICLE 20. Committee report and recommend "That town abate the taxes for five years on a new mill and machinery for a new manufacturing industry, built and operated by

Mr. Adelbert D. Thayer, provided said mill and machinery cost not less than ten thousand dollars."

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

GUIDE-BOARDS.

ARTICLE 21. Committee make no report.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 22. Committee make no report.

Voted to accept the report of the committee which was appointed at the adjourned annual town meeting in 1892 to consider the subject matter of Article 16 in the warrant for that year, and voted to discharge said committee.

It was voted at 9.45 o'clock P. M. to adjourn without date.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR GENERAL ELECTION,

NOVEMBER 7, 1893.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in said County,

GREETING:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for State officers to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said November, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes, on one ballot, for Governor,

Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Treasurer and Receiver General, Secretary of said Commonwealth, Auditor, Attorney General, a County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk, a Register of Probate and Insolvency, a Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District and two Representatives to the General Court for the Eighth Norfolk Representative District; and also to give in their votes for or against the following article of amendment to the Constitution relative to the payment of mileage to members of the General Court:

So much of Article two of Section three of Chapter one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words:

"The expenses of travelling to the General Assembly and returning home once in every session, and no more, shall be paid by the Government out of the public treasury to every member who shall attend as seasonably as he can, in the judgment of the House, and does not depart without leave," is hereby annulled.

The polls may be closed as early as eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Selectmen on or before the said day and hour.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

EDGAR K. RAY,
EDWIN A. MASON,
JESSE B. HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Franklin.

NORFOLK, SS.

OCTOBER 30th, A. D. 1893.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the seventh day of November. A. D. 1893, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-laws of the Town of Franklin.

LEWIS R. WHITAKER,
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and officer's return thereon.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF NOVEMBER ELECTION,
NOVEMBER 7, 1893.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Franklin, in the county of Norfolk, qualified to vote as required by the Constitution for civil officers, holden at the Town Hall, in said Franklin, in accordance with the foregoing warrant, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the seventh day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer and Receiver General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, one County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk, Register of Probate and Insolvency, and two Representatives to the next General Court for the Norfolk Representative District number Eight.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

So much of Article two of Section three of Chapter one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "The expenses of travelling to the General Assembly and returning home once in every session, and no more, shall be paid by the government, out of the public treasury, to every member who shall attend as seasonably as he can, in the judgment of the House, and does not depart without leave," is hereby annulled.

The meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock A. M. and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Bradley M. Rockwood and John B. Collins were appointed Ballot Clerks before the opening of the polls by the Selectmen, and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk; and Bernard A. McCabe and Charles L. Stewart were subsequently appointed additional Ballot Clerks, and were duly sworn by the Town Clerk and acted in the absence of the Ballot Clerks.

Fifteen voting shelves or compartments were provided by the town, according to the requirements of the law, and a guard-rail erected six feet or more from said shelves or compartments.

The first set of ballots furnished for said election by the Secretary of the Commonwealth was, before the opening of the polls on said day, delivered by the Town Clerk, sealed, to the chairman of the Selectmen and a receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box, furnished and certified to by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was, before the opening of the polls, opened in public meeting and examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register on said ballot box was set at zero (0) and thereupon locked, as required by law, and the key delivered to the police officer, Silas W. Nickerson.

The seals of the package containing the first set of ballots were then broken and the package delivered to the Ballot Clerks, and the cards of instructions, specimen ballots and copies of the proposed amendment to the constitution were posted in the voting compartments and about the room outside the guard-rail, as required by law, after which the polls were declared open.

And it was then voted that the polls be kept open until four o'clock and then closed.

The ballots were delivered to each voter by the Ballot Clerks, after the name of such voter had first been publicly announced and duly checked by said clerks upon the voting list used by them.

The ballot as delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the voting compartments aforesaid, and thereafter by each voter deposited by him in said ballot box, after his name had first been publicly announced at said box and duly checked upon the voting list by the election officers in charge of said box and list.

The Selectmen appointed Henry H. Gallison, George R. Winsor, Bradley M. Rockwood and John B. Collins as tellers to assist them in receiving, sorting and counting said ballots,

and before entering upon their duties as such tellers were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk had charge of the election, and the ballot box and check-list used with the same were under their care, and during the time of voting the ballot box, by the unanimous consent of the election officers, was opened twice to remove the ballots therefrom for the purpose of counting.

The polls were declared closed at four o'clock in the afternoon, due notice having been made, after which it was found that the register of the ballot box showed 772 ballots cast; but it was known by the officers in charge that said ballot box did not register when some of the ballots were put into it, and upon a complete count of all the ballots it was found that seven hundred and ninety-four ballots had been cast into said box and cancelled thereby.

The names of the voters, checked upon the two voting lists used as aforesaid, were then counted in a distinct and audible voice in the presence of all the election officers, and the number of names checked on each list was seven hundred and ninety-four.

The voting lists used as aforesaid were furnished by the Registrars of Voters of said Franklin for the purpose of said election.

After the completion of the canvass of all the votes cast and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made, according to law, in open town meeting, as follows, viz :

For Governor :

Lewis Albert Banks of Hyde Park had thirty-nine votes
—39.

George H. Cary of Lynn had five—5.

Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell had four hundred and sixty-two—462.

Patrick F. O'Neil of Boston had one—1.

John E. Russell of Leicester had two hundred and seventy-six—276.

Blanks, eleven—11.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, seven hundred and ninety-four—794.

For Lieutenant Governor:

James B. Carroll of Springfield had two hundred and sixty-eight—268.

Joseph K. Harris of Haverhill had five—5.

Morris E. Ruther of Holyoke had none—0.

Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg had thirty-four—34.

Roger Wolcott of Boston had four hundred and seventy-one—471.

Blanks, sixteen—16.

Whole number of ballots, including blanks, seven hundred and ninety-four—794.

For Secretary:

James W. McDonald of Marlborough had two hundred and fifty-nine—259.

Frederick A. Nagler of West Springfield had one—1.

William M. Olin of Boston had four hundred and sixty-nine—469.

Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston had thirty-one—31.

Isaac W. Skinner of Waltham had six—6.

Blanks, twenty-eight—28.

Whole number of votes, including blanks, seven hundred and ninety-four—794.

For Treasurer:

Wilbert D. Farnum, Jr., of Somerville, had thirty-one—31.

Henry M. Phillips of Springfield had four hundred and sixty-four—464.

Squire E. Putney of Somerville had three—3.

Eben S. Stevens of Dudley had two hundred and fifty-six—256.

Thomas A. Watson of Braintree had five—5.

Blanks, thirty-five—35.

Whole number of votes, including blanks, seven hundred and ninety-four—794.

For Auditor:

Alfred H. Evans of Ashburnham had thirty-two—32.

Bordman Hall of Boston had two hundred and sixty-nine—269.

John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had four hundred and fifty-eight—458.

Hermann J. Koepke of Pittsfield had none—0.

Maurice W. Landers of Pittsfield had six—6.

Blanks, twenty-nine—29.

Whole number of votes, including blanks, seven hundred and ninety-four—794.

For Attorney General:

Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford had four hundred and sixty—460.

Charles S. Lilley of Lowell had two hundred and sixty-nine—269.

Daniel Lynch of Boston had none—0.

Robert F. Raymond of New Bedford had thirty-three—33.

Conrad Reno of Boston had six—6.

Blanks, twenty-six—26.

Whole number of votes, including blanks, seven hundred and ninety-four—794.

For Councillor, Second District:

William Moore of Walpole had two hundred and seventy-nine—279.

Cyrus Savage of Taunton had four hundred and sixty-six—466.

Blanks, forty-nine—49.

Whole number of votes, including blanks, seven hundred and ninety-four—794.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County:

Jonathan Cobb of Dedham had six hundred and seven—607.

Blanks, one hundred and eighty-seven—187.

Whole number of votes, including blanks, seven hundred and ninety-four—794.

For County Commissioner, Norfolk County:

Watts H. Bowker of Brookline had four hundred and eighty-one—481.

Elliot C. Lee of Brookline had two hundred and seventy-three—273.

Blanks, forty—40.

Whole number of votes, including blanks, seven hundred and ninety-four—794.

For Senator, Second Norfolk District:

Robert S. Gray of Walpole, had four hundred and sixty-five—465.

Timothy F. Quinn of Sharon had two hundred and fifty-three—253.

Salmon W. Squire of Franklin had fifty-two—52.

Blank, twenty-four—24.

Whole number of votes, including blanks, seven hundred and ninety-four—794.

For Representatives in General Court, Eighth Norfolk District:

Alfred F. Everett of Franklin had fifty—50.

Clarke P. Harding of Medway had four hundred and fifty-four—454.

Timothy Ide of Medway had twenty-one—21.

Henry E. Ruggles of Franklin had three hundred and twenty-seven—327.

Henry A. Whitney of Bellingham had four hundred and twenty—420.

Blanks, three hundred and sixteen—316.

Whole number of votes, including blanks, fifteen hundred and eighty-eight—1588.

Amendment to the Constitution relative to the payment of mileage to members of the General Court: So much of Article two of Section three of Chapter one of the Constitu-

tion of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "The expenses of travelling to the General Assembly and returning home, once in every session, and no more, shall be paid by the government, out of the public treasury, to every member who shall attend as seasonably as he can, in the judgment of the House, and does not depart without leave," is hereby annulled.

“Yes” had two hundred and twenty-one—221.

"No" had one hundred and sixty-nine—169.

Blanks, four hundred and four—404.

Whole number of votes, including blanks, seven hundred and ninety-four—794.

Certificates of said balloting, signed by a majority of the Selectmen and attested by the Town Clerk, were sealed up in open town meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk.

The ballots cast into said box by the voters were duly sealed up and certified to thereon by a majority of the election officers for said town and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

The voting lists used at said election were enclosed in an envelope and sealed, and a majority of the election officers certified thereon to the identity of the voting lists so enclosed.

The presiding officer caused all ballots which were not distributed to voters to be enclosed in an envelope and sealed and placed thereon his certificate as to the identity of such undistributed ballots.

The presiding officer delivered to the Town Clerk all said ballots cast, all undistributed ballots and the voting lists sealed as aforesaid, together with the ballot box, in accordance with the law in that case made and provided.

And on motion the meeting was dissolved at 9 o'clock and 20 minutes P. M.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

MEETING OF THE TOWN CLERKS
OF THE
EIGHTH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

The Clerks of the towns of Wrentham, Medway, Franklin, Foxborough, Bellingham and Norfolk, comprising the Norfolk Representative District, Number Eight, at their meeting at the Town Hall, in said Franklin, on Friday, the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1893, at twelve o'clock noon, said day being the tenth day following the day of the election, and made out under their hands the following complete returns of all votes cast for Representatives to the General Court in said district, as follows, *viz* :

Whole number of votes cast, not including blanks, thirty-seven hundred and ninety-four.

Alfred F. Everett of Franklin had one hundred and sixty-two—162.

Clarke P. Harding of Medway had fourteen hundred and twelve—1412.

Timothy Ide of Medway had ninety-six—96.

Henry E. Ruggles of Franklin had eight hundred and sixty-two—862.

Henry A. Whitney of Bellingham had twelve hundred and sixty-two—1262.

And did ascertain from the foregoing canvass that Clarke P. Harding of Medway and Henry A. Whitney of Bellingham were duly elected and made certificates of their election, as the law requires.

Witness our hands at Franklin this seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1893:

DAVID T. STONE,	Town Clerk of Wrentham.
GEORGE E. POND,	" Medway.
ORESTES T. DOE,	" Franklin.
LEWIS E. GRAY,	" Foxborough.
HENRY A. WHITNEY,	" Bellingham.
SILAS E. FALES,	" Norfolk.

A true record.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

The ballots cast at the last annual town meeting have been destroyed, according to law.

The Assessors have filed a list of persons liable to enrollment in Franklin for 1893, and it contains the names of eight hundred and six men, and the same filed and return thereof made to the Adjutant General.

Attest: ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

JANUARY 10, 1894.

I hereby certify that I have destroyed the ballots cast at the last November election, according to law.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Town Clerk.

FRANKLIN, Mass., April 29, 1893.

We, the Selectmen of Franklin, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby appoint Bradley M. Rockwood of said Franklin to be a Registrar of Voters in and for said town for the term of three years

from the first day of May, A. D. 1893, and until another is appointed in his place.

EDGAR K. RAY,
EDWIN A. MASON,
JESSE B. HOPKINS.

Selectmen of Franklin.

I, Bradley M. Rockwood, having been appointed a Registrar of Voters for the town of Franklin, Mass., for the term of three years from the first day of May, A. D. 1893, and until another is appointed in my place, do swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of said office.

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

FRANKLIN, May 31 1893.

Then personally appeared the above named Bradley M. Rockwood and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties incumbent upon him as Registrar of Voters. Before me.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Justice of the Peace.

